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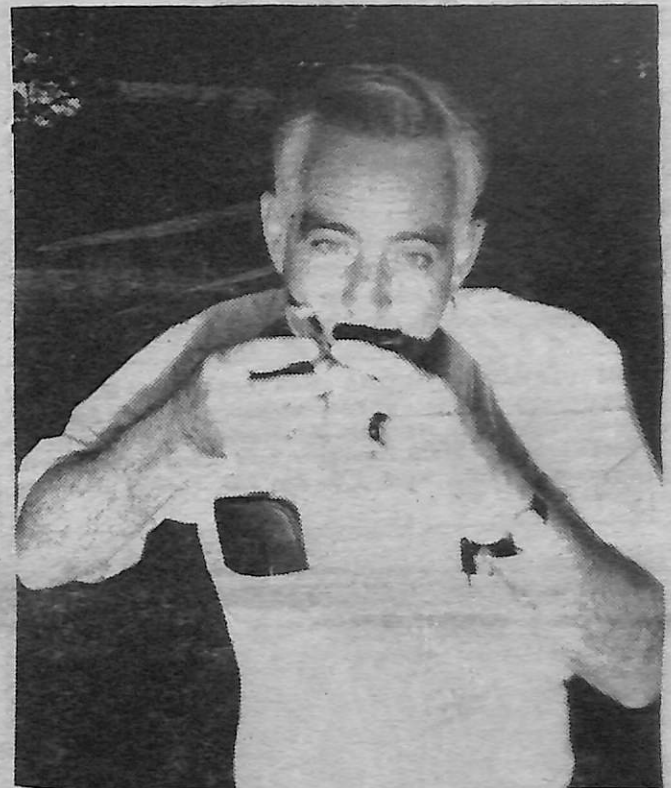
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These Guys Sure Know How To Cook...



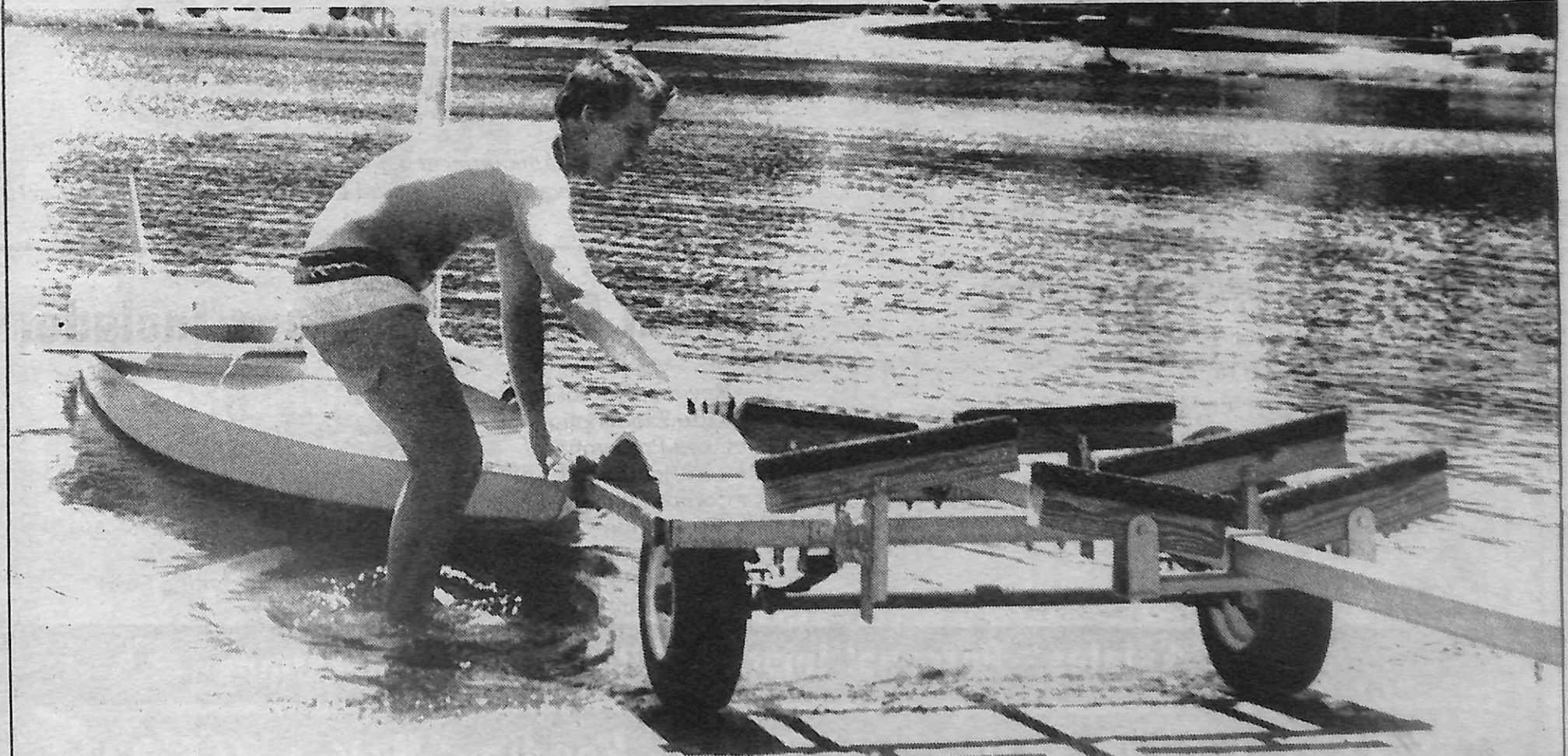
AGAWAM UNICO MEMBERS recently gathered at the home of member Charles Calabrese (left) for the club's Annual Steak & Clam Bake. As usual, the food was outstanding. Helping Charlie cook steaks for the 55 or so members who attended is longtime member Frank Chriscola. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Local Chow Hound...



ADVERTISER NEWS staff photographer Jack Devine knows where the good food is -here he devours a cherry stone at the Agawam UNICO Steak and Clam Bake. Advertiser News photo courtesy of Terry Letellier.

A Leisurely Day On The Congamond Lakes...



GREG JOHNSON OF FEEDING HILLS is about to launch his sailboat at the Berkshire Avenue Launch Area in Southwick, on the Congamond Lakes. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

TO OUR READERS

Our offices will be closed all day Friday, July 25th, and Monday, July 28th, for our annual summer vacation. Deadlines remain the same for next week's paper. Please slide all items under our door on either Saturday or Monday (all day). We will reopen for business Tuesday, July 29th, at 6 a.m.

Housing Authority Officials Attend Meeting In Boston

Agawam Housing Authority Chairman Frank Chriscola, along with Board Members James Harkins and Theodore Therrien, traveled to Boston last week to meet with Danahy School renovation architects Smits/Vitols Design Group, with Robert Hall, the consulting engineer, and with Dorothy Altman and Richard Piper, of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development. Chriscola stated that the group reviewed all aspects of the conversion of the Katherine Danahy School into elderly housing, as well as new construction for seven, three-bedroom units of family housing for Franklin Street, Feeding Hills. He felt this to be a very productive meeting.

The remaining changes requested by the state will now be made by the architects, who estimated that the projects may be going out for bids within two weeks.

Chairman Chriscola promised to be monitoring the progress and will keep the state accountable to the two-week period, as promised at last week's meeting.

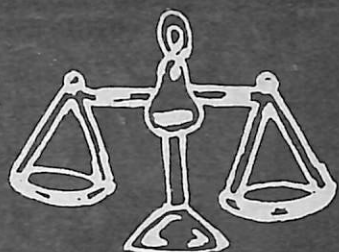
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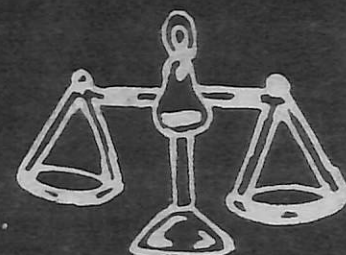
POLICE CHIEF STANLEY J. CHMIELEWSKI and Traffic Officer Robert Marsh accept a check from Springfield Turnverein bingo committee officers Al Daigneau (co-chairman) and Barbara Cassesse (treasurer) for a new radio on the department's motorcycle. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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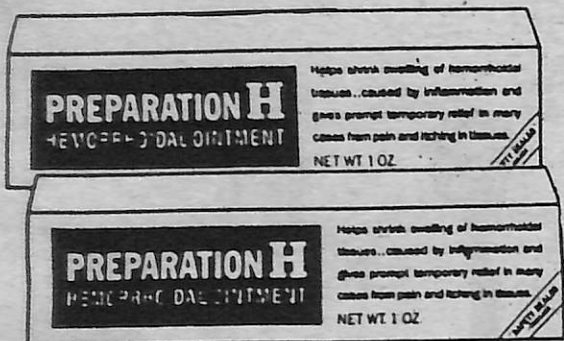
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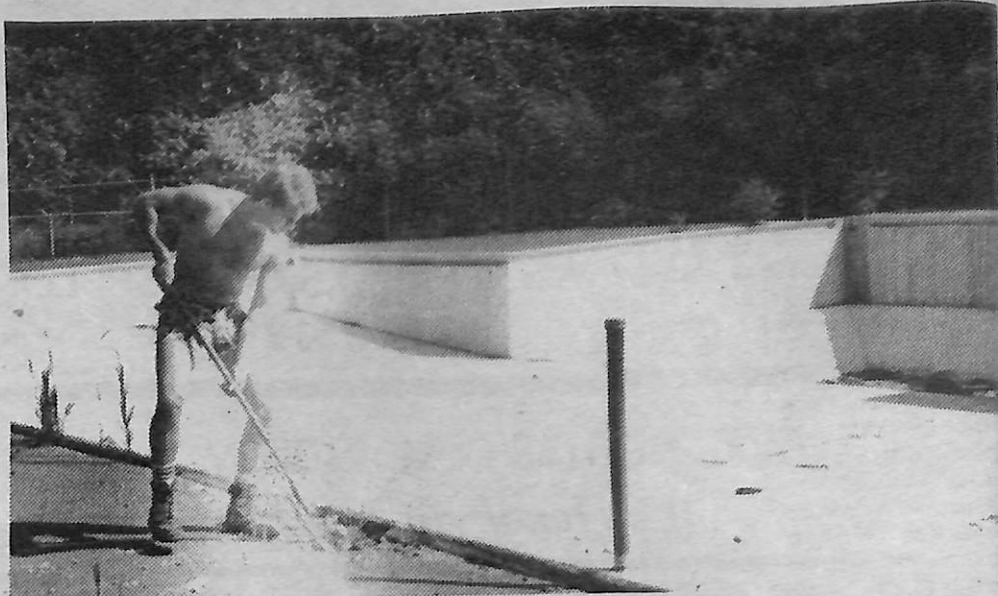


Town Moving On Agawam Y Property



TOWN WORKER AL FENNEY stacks bricks at the Agawam Y property on Tuesday. Parks & Recreation Director Jack Kunasek says the clean-up operation at the Y is coming along just fine.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TOWN WORKER JOHN BRETON works on the pool area at the newly-acquired Agawam Y property on Perry Lane. The town hopes to have the pool in shape for next summer. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Community Bank Has Good Second Quarter

Community Savings Bank has announced its earnings for the second quarter ended June 30th, 1986.

Net income was \$1,164,000, or \$.27 per share, representing a 21.8 percent increase from net income of \$956,000 for the comparable period in 1985.

Income before extraordinary items was \$1,164,000, compared to \$417,000 for the corresponding period in 1985, representing a 179.1 percent increase.

The results of the prior period reflected a dividend from the Massachusetts Mutual Savings Central Fund, Inc., and a tax benefit resulting from a net operating loss carry-forward, which together had resulted in extraordinary income of \$539,000.

The quarter ended June 30th, 1986 as the bank's first full financial reporting period as a publicly-held company. Converting from mutual to stock form of ownership in March of 1986, the bank sold 4,312,500 shares of common stock, realizing net proceeds of \$56,925,000. SEE COMMUNITY BANK - Page 5...



MEMBERS OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH turning the Agawam Y into a fully-operational recreation facility for the community. From left - Andrea Greeley, Nancy Modzelewski, Attorney Richard Morassi, Attorney Anthony Bonavita, Attorney Rene Thomas, and Jack Kunasek. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

MUNICIPAL EVENTS

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Thursday, July 24th
Board of Appeals
Town Hall Annex
7:30 P.M.

Thursday, July 31st
Planning Board
Public Library
7:30 P.M.

Monday, August 4th
Town Council Meeting
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8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, August 12th
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Sporting Goods Owner Assists Police In Arrest

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

It was business as usual for David MacWilliams, owner of Agawam Sports World on Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, until about 2:00 p.m., July 9th.

Earlier that afternoon, MacWilliams had noticed a large gathering of people just down the street from his store. Agawam Police, recruits from the Western Mass (Edward W. Connelly) Police Academy and a State Police K-9 team were on the scene searching for a man who had broken into an apartment in the Springfield Street vicinity. Their search had turned up empty.

After returning to his store, MacWilliams noticed a man walking past the window. He fit the description of the suspect provided by police. The man then grabbed a bicycle parked in front of the sporting goods store that belonged to one of MacWilliams' customers. He started pedalling east down Springfield Street. "He tried to be casual; not too fast, so he wouldn't call attention to himself," said MacWilliams.

MacWilliams immediately jumped into his van and took off after the man. "I pulled into a driveway just ahead of him and ran into the street after him. I grabbed him off the bike and got him in a karate hold," said MacWilliams, a black belt.

"I didn't believe it. He got away. I ran after him again and when I caught him, I used my favorite technique, the hap kido, and totally subdued him on the ground with one hand."

Police responded within minutes and Sean S. McDonough, of no known address at the time, was arrested by Officers James Orsatti and Walter Letellier for breaking and entering in the daytime, as well as larceny.

Neighbors and friends of MacWilliams applauded his response in this situation. "He never gave a

thought of his own safety. He only thought about helping others," said one neighbor.

Explained MacWilliams, "All my life I keep hearing about things happening and I wonder why I wasn't there to help. Finally, I was in the right spot at the right time."

MacWilliams said his karate abilities were most helpful in apprehending the suspect. Until recently, he taught Korean Martial Arts. "Many times I have told my students that it is not necessary to kick or to punch an opponent. You can totally immobilize a person with pain by using just one hand, just as I did with the suspect."

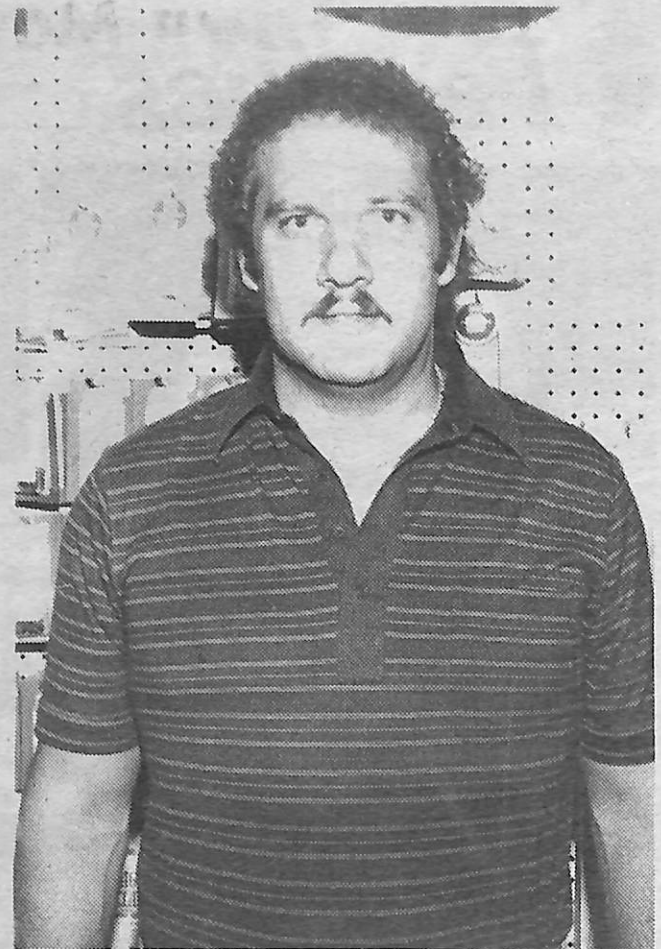
The hap kido position that MacWilliams used to hold the suspect includes pressure on the wrist. He emphasizes that the wrist-hold technique only takes one hand and will stop anyone by inflicting so much pain they won't move.

MacWilliams also commented, "During my apprehension of the man, I had enough time to think about every move. Every response was automatic. This experience has reinforced by belief in the effectiveness of martial arts."

Why did MacWilliams take the initiative in his selfless act? According to Dave, "I knew that it was the right thing to do, so I just did it."

MacWilliams said he was delighted to be of assistance to local police. "It was just one of those situations of being in the right place to be of help. I wouldn't recommend it as a general rule, however. Police are the professionals and they are the ones who are entrusted to protecting the public."

With that, MacWilliams went about his routine of operating the sporting goods store.



DAVE MACWILLIAMS, owner and operator of Agawam Sports World, recently assisted Agawam Police in apprehending a man suspected of a housebreak. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Representative Walsh Schedules Office Hours

State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) will be holding office hours for his Agawam constituents on Friday, July 25th. The representative or his aide will be available from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Agawam Public Library.

Constituents who are unable to attend these hours and wish to meet with Representative Walsh, may contact him, 786-4545.

COMMUNITY BANK - From Page 4...

On another matter, Community Savings Bank also announced June 19th that its board of directors has approved an agreement in principle to purchase Landry, Lyons and Whyte, Inc., a retail real estate brokerage firm based in Springfield.

The acquisition will involve a stock-for-stock exchange in which the principals of Landry, Lyons and Whyte will receive 231,580 newly-issued shares of

Community Savings Bank common stock for all the outstanding stock of the company.

This acquisition is subject to regulatory approval and the execution of a definitive agreement.

Community Savings Bank is a Massachusetts-based thrift institution with offices in the Holyoke-Springfield-Chicopee area. Its common stock is traded on the NASDAQ over-the-counter market under the symbol "CSBN."

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Families



JACINDA M. STONE

Jacinda Marie Stone Engaged To Mark Gerard Mailloux

Penny (Perry) Stone of Agawam and John P. Stone of Feeding Hills, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacinda Marie Stone, to Mark Gerard Mailloux, son of Gerald & Laurene Mailloux of Chicopee.

Miss Stone is a 1983 graduate of Agawam High School and a 1985 graduate of Greenfield Community College. She is employed as a photo artist at Yearbook Associates, Turners Falls.

Mr. Mailloux is a 1981 graduate of Chicopee High School and a 1985 graduate of Greenfield Community College. He is employed as a graphic artist at Erving Paper Products, Erving.

A September 20th wedding is planned.

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MR. & MRS. MICHAEL HORTON

Rebecca Stratos Weds Mr. Horton of Chicopee

Rebecca Stratos and Michael Horton were united in marriage in a June 21st ceremony in St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Beatrice Lachance attended the bride as matron of honor. Ted Zuhusky served as best man.

Serving as bridesmaids were Deanna Bjorklund, sister of the bride; Joanne Stratos, sister-in-law of the bride, and Sue Horton, sister-in-law of the groom.

Ushers were David Stratos, brother of the bride; Rich Bjorklund, brother-in-law of the bride; and Alan Horton, brother of the groom.

Flower girl Miranda Bjorklund and ringbearer Christopher Bjorklund are niece and nephew of the bride, respectively.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Stratos of Feeding Hills. She is a graduate of Agawam High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Horton of Chicopee. He is a graduate of Chicopee Comp High School and is employed by Waldbaum's Food Mart.



MR. & MRS. GUSTAV LEHBERGER

Lehberger's Celebrate 50th With Mass At St. John's

Gustav & Christine (Runte) Lehberger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past Saturday, July 19th, with a Mass at St. John's Church, followed by a family gathering at their son's home.

The Lehbergers were married July 19th, 1936, in St. Joseph's Church, Welper, Germany, after which they crossed the Atlantic Ocean and moved to Springfield. They then moved to Agawam and have lived here 40 years.

The Lehbergers have two children, Martin Lehberger of Giffin Place, Feeding Hills, and Margaret Altobelli of Mill Street, Agawam.

Mr. Lehberger worked at Van Norman for 43 years. Mrs. Lehberger is a seamstress and homemaker.

They now reside at 6 Meadowbrook Manor, Agawam, and are both enjoying their retirement years.

The Lehbergers have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 27th
UNICO Chicken Barbeque
Polish American Club
Serving From Noon to 5:00 p.m.

August 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
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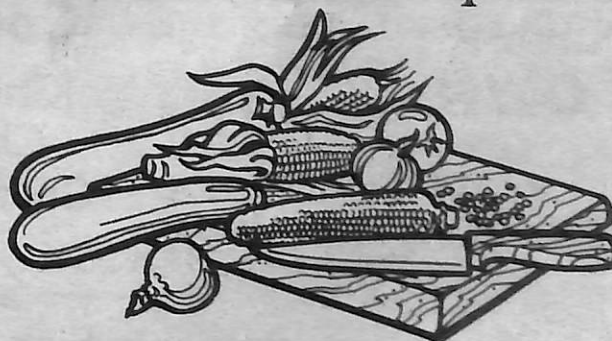
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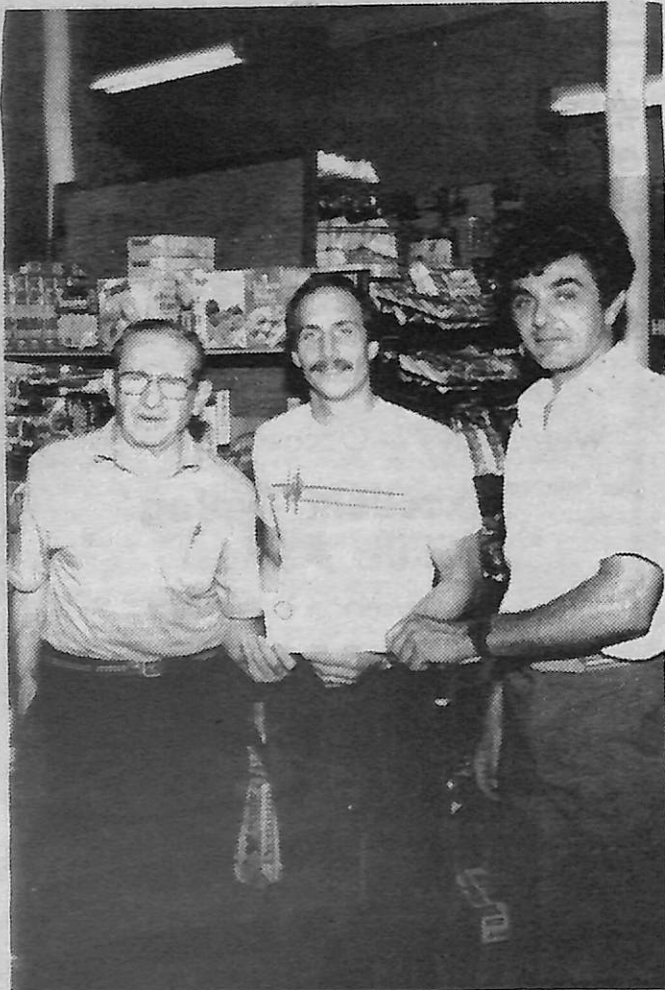
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EVENT CHAIRMAN FOR THIS SUNDAY'S Chicken Barbeque sponsored by the Agawam UNICO Club are, from left - Mario DeLucchi, Richard DiLullo, and Richard Forni. Advertiser
News photo by Jack Devine.

Helping Lisa Allevo



AGAWAM UNICO MEMBERS Paul Ferrarini, Sr., (left) and Frank Pignatare (right) present Gary Sufritti, owner and operator of Feeding Hills Public Market, with a check for \$300 to go towards the Lisa Allevo Fund. Lisa is a two year-old who was struck with meningitis. Sufritti has been leading the fundraising effort to help Lisa's parents with the huge medical expenses. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

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UNICO Planning For Chicken Barbeque

Agawam Unico of Unico National will hold its 24th Annual Chicken Barbecue, Sunday, July 27th, at the Polish American Club, 139 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, with continuous servings from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., rain or shine.

Tickets are adults, \$4, and children, \$2. Tickets can be purchased from members and from these local business places - Calabrese Construction, Gino's Liquors, Pam's Place, Agawam Shopping Center; Malone's Garden Center, Silver Street, Towne Insurance Agency, Frank Pignatare's Service Station, Main Street, DePalo's Upholstery, John Rosati Trucking, Suburban Realtors, St. Anne's Country Club, Pioneer Refrigeration, DePalma Motor Sales, Cascio Landscaping, Christopher's Vegetable Stand, and Colonial Funeral Home.

Also, tickets can be purchased from Ticket Chairman Richard DiLullo, 786-0699. Last minutes tickets may be bought the day of the event. UNICO welcomes walk-ins. Take-outs will be available at 3:00 p.m., and containers will be furnished.

Menu will be ½ chicken, tossed salad, french fries, corn on the cob, watermelon, and bottomless coffee and punch.

Proceeds will benefit Mental Health, Retarded Children, Special Education, Yearly Scholarships, and many community charities.

Diane Preterotti Engaged To Robert G. Bonavita

Diane Preterotti of Feeding Hills and Robert G. Bonavita, also from Feeding Hills, are engaged to be married. An April 27th, 1987 wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Claire M. Stevens of 20 Williams Way, Westfield, and Sam Preterotti of Stanford, Connecticut.

Mr. & Mrs. Michael R. Bonavita of 169 Maynard Street, Feeding Hills, are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The bride-elect was graduated from Agawam High School and St. John's School of Business. She is employed at Hapco, Inc., Holyoke, as a secretary.

Her fiancé, also a graduate of Agawam High School, is presently employed by the Coliseum Banquet House, West Springfield.

Mark Gauthier Promoted In U.S. Air Force

Mark D. Gauthier, son of Joan E. Gauthier of 86 Knollwood Circle, Holyoke, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Gauthier is an instrumentation mechanic at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, with the 3246th Test Wing.

His wife, Kathryn, is the daughter of Jim P. & Susan J. Thornhill, 103 Elm Street, Agawam.

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NEW AGAWAM ROTARIAN GEORGE ATKINS, III, (left) is welcomed as a member of Rotary International by District Governor Rod Hauser at Storowton Tavern last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



NEW AGAWAM ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT Fred Affleck welcomes Rotary's District Governor, Rod Hauser, to the weekly Agawam Rotary meeting, Wednesday, July 16th, at Storowton Tavern. Advertiser News

photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Rotarians Welcome District Gov.

District Governor Rod Hauser made the Annual Visit to the Agawam Rotary Club at its regular luncheon meeting at Storowton Tavern, Wednesday, July 16th. Hauser complimented the Agawam Rotary Club on its growth to 47 members, the club's impact on the community, and its participation in Rotary's world projects.

Contributions to the Agawam Counseling Center, Agawam Senior Center, Agawam Public Library, Police Department, School Safety Patrol, HAPPE program, Adelphi program on school peer leadership, and four local scholarships in memory of the late Ray McCarroll, were all cited as examples of the constructive and creative role played in the community by the Agawam Rotary Club.

Rotary International is the oldest and largest of the international service clubs. It has over one million members in 160 countries of the free world.

In the last year, Rotary International spent over \$300 million on health, hunger, and humanity programs around the world. A current project is to wipe-out polio and six other childhood diseases throughout the world. The theme for this year is "Rotary Brings Hope."

In the area of international relations, Rotary arranged for over 10,000 American and foreign students to spend a school year in a country other than their own. New Agawam Rotarian George Atkins, III, had the distinction of receiving his Rotary pin and welcome from Hauser.

Current officers of the Agawam Rotary Club are: President, Fred Affleck; Vice-Presidents, Ron Skole and Geof MacDonald; Secretary, Robb Townsend; Treasurer, John Walsh, C.P.A.; and Sergeant-At-Arms Gene Reopel.

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Agawam VFW Sponsors Poster-Essay Contest

"Getting to the Core" is the State President's theme this year, says Rita Shea, state youth activities and VOD Chairwoman for the Department of Massachusetts Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mrs. Shea said that coloring contests are available for local children any ages, through the VFW.

The West Springfield and Agawam schools will be approached when they open in September to see if the schools will allow participation by interested students.

Any other groups of children can also participate. In West Springfield, more information can be obtained by calling Auxiliary 6714 President Shirley LaScala, 734-8991, and in Agawam, call Gladys Belcher, 789-2830, or Rita Shea, 732-0681, after 1:00 p.m.

The theme this year for the Annual Poster and Essay Contest sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts Ladies Auxiliary to VFW is "What the

Statue of Liberty Means To Me."

The poster contest is opened to grades one through three, and essays to grades four to six. There is a separate contest for grades seven to nine. The theme is the same for both.

Posters, not larger than 12"x 18", and essays, not to exceed 300 words, either typed or legibly written.

Please put your name, grade, and school (city or town) or back of poster or essay. Deadline to the Agawam VFW Auxiliary is October 21st, 1986.

If your school does not sponsor the program, you are still invited to participate.

There will be awards at the Auxiliary level, district level, and winners will be named in state judging.

"Many of the coloring slogans tie in with child safety, including "Don't Take Candy From a Stranger", "Know Your Local Policemen," etc., and this year, a special coloring contest for Statue of Liberty, our national President's theme," Mrs. Shea says.

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CADET WALTER GOGULSKI

Walter Gogulski Undergoing Two Weeks Of Military Work

Cadet Walter Gogulski of Agawam, is currently undergoing two weeks military training at Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Massachusetts.

A member of the Massachusetts Army National Guard's Military Academy, Cadet Gogulski will be commissioned as a second lieutenant upon successful completion of training.

Cadet Gogulski is employed as a driver for UPS.

Big E Fairgrounds Boasts Several Fun Summer Events

With three horse shows, the Hampden County 4-H Fair, Craftadventure '86, and an antique market, the summer at Eastern States Exposition promises to be more than exciting.

The West Springfield fairgrounds, home of The Big E, will host a number of special events during July and August.

An Arabian Horse Show kicked off the fun July 16th. Featuring the finest of Arabian horses, the show ran through July 20th. Horse fanciers will also not want to miss the New England Quarter Horse Show, August 7th to 10th, and the Massachusetts Morgan Horse Show, August 13th to 16th. These shows are free to the public and will be held in the Coliseum.

The Hampden County 4-H Fair, scheduled for July 26th, will showcase the finest in regional agriculture and livestock programs of 4-H youth. The fair will be held in the Young Building and Outdoor Ring, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For young people, particularly those entering grades two to six, there is the Colonial Summer Day Camp at Storowton Village. This week-long adventure allows boys and girls to experience the past, first-hand, as they learn what life was like in 19th century America.

While wearing authentic colonial costumes, children participate in a variety of activities, including candle-dipping, weaving, blacksmithing, and stenciling. The camp runs in two sessions, August 4th to 8th, and August 11th to 15th. Early registration is recommended. Call 787-0137.

Topping off the summer are two special shows. Craftadventure '86 is an annual contest and exhibition of the region's finest handiwork. There are more than 100 categories, including quilts, rugs, embroidery, and macrame.

The three-day event, which includes demonstrations and workshops, as well as a marketplace of craft supplies, begins August 22nd and continues through August 24th in the New England Center. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, call 787-0119.

On Sunday, August 24th, at Storowton Village, the Antique and Collectibles Market will provide the opportunity to purchase rare and unusual items from the past. Items on display include antique jewelry, collectible glass, furniture, pewter, and prints. Hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Community Grange Hosts Annual Summer Picnic



AT THE COMMUNITY GRANGE HOME on NORTH WEST STREET, Feeding Hills, members gathered for the Annual Summer Picnic, which was followed by a business meeting. in photo left - members Roberta Cesan and Edith Graham prepare the salads; while in photo right, Alexander Sosnowich and Pauline Provost are busy preparing hamburgers and hotdogs over the grill. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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Public Library Can Help With Business Info

Whether you are looking for a job, buying a house, investing in the stock market, or starting your own business, you won't get far or be very successful without current, accurate business information.

The Agawam Public Library realizes that the diverse business needs which exist are not always readily answered. Through a careful selection of core business sources, the library provides the tools needed to handle most of the demands for business information. Included in the library's collection are investment sources, business directories, handbooks, and current periodicals.

The most popular and heavily used investment tool is *Value Line Investment Service*. This loose-leaf publication continually analyzes and reports on about 1,500 stocks in 76 industries.

Included with *Value Line* is a weekly letter called "Selection and Opinion," which gives views on business and economic outlook, advice on investment policy, and data on one especially recommended stock.

Among the business directories in the library's collection are *Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers*, *Standard & Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors, and Executives*, and *Dun & Bradstreet's Million Dollar Directory*, all three being standards in the field.

Each gives access to company information by name, SIC code, or geographic location. *Thomas'* includes in-

formation from company catalogs, while *Standard & Poor's* and *Dun & Bradstreet's* gives names and biographical information of key directors and executives.

For patrons focusing on local or regional business concerns, the library has several sources of information. *The Massachusetts Directory of Manufacturers*, George D. Hall's *Massachusetts Service Directory*, and Hall's *Directory of New England Manufacturers* are three excellent tools for gathering business information closer to home.

For job hunters, the library has a wide selection of handbooks for writing resumes and cover letters, as well as sources which can be used to locate the companies you may wish to apply to.

Richard Bolles' *What Color is Your Parachute*, which the library updates frequently, gives solid advice for the job hunter. The *National Job Bank* and the *Boston Job Bank* are handy tools which cover all industries and describe the major employees. These sources give helpful job searching tips, as well.

For the most current business information, patrons can use *The Wall Street Journal* and *Barron's National Business and Financial Weekly*. For up-to-date investment information, neither can be beat.

These business information sources are just a sampling of what can be found at the Agawam Public Library. If you find that you have the need, try visiting the library.

Camp Scholarships Awarded By First Baptist Church

Camp Scholarships were awarded to 10 Baptist young people on Children's Day at the First Baptist Church, Main Street.

Receiving the camperships were Scott Anderson, Justin Baker, Joseph Hollis and Amy Paradysz of Agawam; David Grabowski, Dennis Grabowski and Kimberly Grabowski of Suffield; Kimberly Hodge of Westfield; and Holly Veloza and William Veloza, Jr., West Springfield.

They will be attending the American Baptist Camp and Conference Centers at "Grotonwood," located in Groton, Massachusetts, and "Oceanwood," located in Ocean Park, Maine.

Residents On Dean's List At Western New England

Roseanne and Joseph Longo of 29 Harvey Johnson Drive, Agawam, have both attained the Dean's List again at Western New England College.

Roseanne has completed her first year, majoring in business administration. Joseph has completed his third year, majoring in industrial engineering.

TO OUR READERS: Due to our annual summer vacation, our offices will be closed on Friday, July 25th and Monday, July 28th. Deadline for next week's paper is still Tuesday at noontime!

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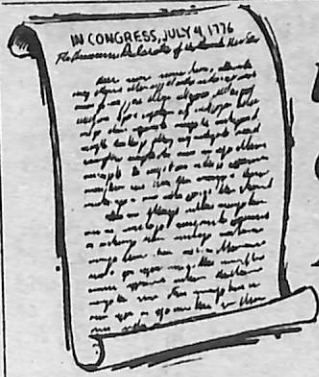
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Agawam At War - Part I

In The Shadow Of The Great Stone Fortress TICONDEROGA!

With summertime here, many local folks will be traveling about the countryside to view the rich and plentiful historical background in their own backyard! Without a doubt, some of our neighbors will journey northward in the direction of one of our nation's most resplendent historic areas, the Lake George region of upper New York State. Should this be the case, they will be well-rewarded for their efforts.

Ever since the days of the French and Indian Wars (1756-1763), the citizens of Massachusetts, particularly those of Western Massachusetts, have taken more than a keen interest in this area of the Adirondack-Lakes vicinity of New York State.

This very territory was the water-gateway to the northernmost colonies of the British Empire in North America. Whatever nation, France or Great Britain, claimed this water-highway from French Canada to the Atlantic Ocean, that nation would hold access to the entire northeast!

Throughout the time period of the French and Indian War, otherwise known as the Seven Years War, the people of the New England colonies lived in constant fear of sudden and unannounced enemy attacks from the French and their Indian allies sweeping down from Canada.

Accordingly, any counterefforts made by the British government against Canada most assuredly included a fair share of Massachusetts men and boys, who more than once marched off to the military rivalries of the Ticonderoga region. Of course, Agawam and Feeding Hills were among that glorious number!

Local Cemeteries Like Pages Of A Book

Quite recently, we had reason to visit the Federal Hill burial ground when it occurred to us that our local cemeteries were like the pages of a historic text, since the tombstones offered a variety of interesting anecdotes concerning the "relics" of the past.

What was even more surprising was the great number of soldiers who had fought in any number of engagements, dating from the earliest of Indian wars down to the present. This was especially true of those men who were veterans of our War of Independence.

Our eyes had been caught by the many small American flags on this particular breezy day (that were flapping and snapping to the gentle warm winds that caused our national symbol to dance to their tunes). It was then and there that we remembered a chapter in Edith LaFrancis' town history dealing with the local men and boys (ages 16-65) who had marched off to participate in our fight for independence from the mother country.

From sheer curiosity, we began counting the number of SAR (Sons of the American Revolution) markers that adorned so many of our local burial sites. We were most surprised at the great number of said memorials to our Revolutionary veterans! This was particularly true within the confines of the Federal Hill or Old North Cemetery.

At this point in time, we decided on our next article. "We'd do a write-up on our local citizens who fought in the American Revolution!" Indeed, we were not too far advanced in our conjecture when the thought occurred to us that we might focus in upon the men who might have fought in the vicinity of our "old stomping grounds," Ticonderoga.

Town History Most Revealing

Our first inclination upon arriving at our Southwick Street home was to consult the town history. We were not disappointed in our findings! Mrs. LaFrancis had devoted a chapter to the Agawam men who had fought in the Revolution. Better still, she had not failed to make particular mention of those men who had served in the Northern Army, more specifically the region in and around Ticonderoga and the Hudson River Valley.

Chapter 10 of the town history begins with the brief paragraph: "Little can be written for very little has been found so far concerning the part played by Agawam during the Revolutionary War. No battles or important sequence of events took place here. It remains only to mention some of the men who served in the army, and a very little about their activities."

Yet, we found this quite subtle statement to be but a "wink o' th' eye," so to speak. Better still, Edith's opening passage was but the frosting on the cake!

"Rollin' Stones Gather No Moss"

If it's true that "rollin' stones gather no moss," then

we openly admit that a "speed reader" might easily forego Mrs. LaFrancis' first paragraph dealing with the Revolution. The reader might flash through the pages (without realizing that much insight was to be found within the following pages of that most enlightening chapter).

Importance Of Ticonderoga

Any standard American history text will make at least some reference to the name of Fort Ticonderoga, usually in conjunction with its capture by Ethan Allen at the outset of the American Revolution.

In any event, students of early American history will readily attest to the importance of this stronghold throughout the time frame 1755-1783 when the fortress was visited by General George Washington, Governor Clinton of New York, and Alexander Hamilton.

The purpose of their visit was purely military, "a tour of inspection," although there is little doubt these gentlemen were filled with more than a degree of sentiment toward the historic past of this great stone fortress!

Originally built by the French in 1755, under the supervision of Michel Cartier (the Marquis de Lotbiniere), the fort was named Carillon, meaning the Chime of Bells (so named because of the sound made by a falls situated on the narrow river that flows from Lake George into Lake Champlain).

Since the noise resembled the chime of church bells, the fort was so named. Prior to this time, the region was called "Tyonderoga" by the Indians, meaning "a point of land surrounded by water."

As to the fort's importance, we now turn to a descriptive passage from Edward P. Hamilton's book: *Fort Ticonderoga, Key to a Continent*, 1964, Little Brown & Company:

"It was only a puny-little fortress, far out in the wilderness of North America, yet six times within less than a generation, great armies marched to assail it."

"No fort anywhere in the world has a history such as that possessed by Fort Ticonderoga, yet its active life was but a score of years."

And again the author and former director of the fort's museum explains: *"Through the narrows at Ticonderoga pressed the great highway of colonial North America, the only practical route between New France (Canada) and the British colonies, the path that must be followed by all who traveled between the two regions; be they fur traders, stealthy smugglers, or great armies."*

"Quite rightly, Ticonderoga has been called 'The Key to a Continent.' He who held the narrows determined who might pass and when." No more need be said as to the strategic location of Ticonderoga!



DALE & LES MELANSON
Dale & Leslie Melanson Celebrate 25th Anniversary

On Saturday, July 19th, at the Captain Charles Leonard House, a 25th anniversary party was given in honor of Dale & Leslie H. Melanson of 8 Seymour Avenue, Agawam, by their children, Shelly Goncalves, Diane Gendron, Steven Melanson, and Jody Melanson.

The couple was married July 15th, 1961, at the Saint Theresa of the Infant of Jesus Church, North Agawam.

Many friends and relatives of the couple attended, including members of the wedding party. Ricky Clow, Les's best man, gave the same toast that he gave 25 years ago on this special day.

Dale is a trustee of the Captain Charles Leonard House, serving as the board's treasurer. Les is owner of A-C-E Auto Body, Agawam.

The Melansons are both members of WMAA (Western Massachusetts Aviation Association).

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Agawam Obituaries

Margaret K. Kerr

Agawam: Margaret K. (Kane) Henault Kerr, 71, of 825 North West Street in the Feeding Hills section died recently in Springfield Hospital. Born in Boston, she had lived most of her life in Quincy before moving to Agawam several years ago. She was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Agawam Polish-American Club. She was a former member of the Democratic Town Committee in Agawam. She is survived by her husband, Walter T. Kerr; two sons, John F. Henault, R.P.D., of Abington and Paul W. Henault of Simsbury, Connecticut; one daughter, Diana Corey of Clifton Park, New York; one stepdaughter, Karen Brunault of Agawam; two sisters, Mary Dillon of Quincy and Frances Dunphy of Braintree; and six grandchildren. A memorial Mass was held at St. Anthony's Church. The funeral was in St. Ann Church in Quincy. Burial was in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery in Quincy. The Joseph Sweeney Funeral Home of Quincy was in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to the local chapters of American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Lisa M. Nascimbeni

Agawam: Lisa M. Nascimbeni, infant daughter of Paul J. and Jacqueline T. (Taylor) Nascimbeni of 1151 Main Street, died recently in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. Besides her parents, she leaves three brothers, Michael P., Daniel J. and Stephen M., all at home; her grandparents, Frank Nascimbeni of Brewster, Justina Nascimbeni of Arlington, Texas, William Taylor of Longmeadow and Lois Taylor of Worcester, and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nascimbeni of Wilbraham. A graveside service was in Agawam Center Cemetery. Colonial Funeral Home was in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Lisa M. Nascimbeni Memorial Fund, in care of Carol Atwater, Westfield Savings Bank, P.O. Box 334, Agawam, MA 01001.

Robert J. LaViolette Sr.

Agawam: Robert J. LaViolette Sr., 54, of 14 George Street, a letter carrier in this town for the U.S. Postal Service, died recently in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He had worked out of the local post office for 26 years. Born in Springfield, he lived in Agawam all his life and was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a communicant of St. Anthony du Padua Church and a member of Elks Lodge 2174 and the Adriatic Club of Springfield. He leaves his wife, the former Elaine Milligan; two sons, Robert J. Jr. and Mark A.; his mother, Elizabeth (Ghisellini) LaViolette; a brother, Donald, all of Agawam; and three sisters, Elizabeth Dean of Arkansas, Barbara Murray of Stafford Springs, Connecticut, and Virginia Tippet of the Indian Orchard section of Springfield. The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in the church with burial in Center Cemetery.

Robert A. Pinney

Agawam: Robert A. Pinney, 48, of 361 Springfield Street, a warehouse worker for 15 years at the former Geer Brothers Inc., Windsor, Connecticut, died recently in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. A native of Hartford and a former resident of Enfield, he lived in Agawam for three years. He leaves three sons, Robert of Florida, John of Enfield and William of Agawam; two daughters, Susan Brantley of Florida and Elizabeth Pinney of Agawam; his mother, Agnes Pinney of Agawam; a brother, George of West Springfield; and a grandchild. The funeral was Tuesday at Curran-Jones Funeral Home and in Sacred Heart Church, with burial in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Delaware P. Moccio

Agawam: Delaware P. Moccio, 67, of 62 Royal Street, a 40-year employee of the Country Club Soda Company, died recently in a local nursing home. A native and former resident of Springfield, he moved to Agawam in 1984. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church and a member of the West Springfield Fish and Game Club. He leaves a sister, Carmella Rovelli of Springfield. The funeral was at Colonial Funeral Home and in the church with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield.

Alfreda Robichaud

Agawam: Alfreda (Ambrose) Robichaud, 79, of 503 Southwick Street, a retired clerk at the former Rockdale Store in Turners Falls, now Railroad Savage, died recently at home. A native of Gardner, she was a former resident of Athol and Turners Falls. Her first husband, Neil Foster, died in 1963. She leaves her second husband, Wilfred Robichaud of Athol; two daughters, Barbara Fugere of Turners Falls and Janice Karpis of Feeding Hills; two brothers, Jeffrey Ambrose of Gardner and Louis Ambrose of Fitchburg; and three sisters, Melina Ambrose of Lenox, Rose Murphy of Fitchburg and Lillian Williams of Turners Falls. The funeral was at McCarthy Funeral Home and in St. Mary's Church with burial in the parish cemetery, all in Turners Falls. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Research Institute, 133 East 58th Street, New York City.

Robert G. Foster

Agawam: Robert G. Foster, 76, of 49 South Park Terrace, a retired employee of the former Valley Bank, now Baybank Valley, died recently in Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. He retired in 1971. A native and former resident of Springfield, he lived in Agawam for 34 years. He leaves his wife, the former Elena Fortini, and three brothers, William of Hampden, Oliver of Prince Edward Island, and Richard of Ohio. The funeral was at Agawam Funeral Home, with burial in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or to the American Heart Association, 393 Maple Street, Springfield, 01105.

Hannah O'Connor

Agawam: Hannah O'Connor of Ballydavid Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland, sister of Katherine Sohay of this town, died recently in a Dingle nursing home. The funeral and burial were in County Kerry.

FIRE-WISE

by Rusty Jenks
Agawam Fire Chief

Arson Can Strike Anywhere

Arson can strike any home, business, store, hotel or anywhere. Deliberately set fires are one of the fastest rising crimes in America today. Incendiary or suspicious fires claim approximately 900 lives annually and cost approximately one billion dollars. The Agawam Fire Department warns that arson costs more than just property damage. It causes a loss of jobs and income, a loss of business taxes, increased insurance premiums and increased taxes to pay for additional police and fire protection. The price of arson is high, but you can help reduce it.

— Report suspicious activities or fires, anonymously if you wish.

— If you have any information that might help solve an arson, give it to the police or fire department.

— Report abandoned buildings or cars.

— Talk to neighbors about what you as a community and individuals can do to prevent arson crimes.



TOWN OF AGAWAM

The 1985 delinquent tax list is presently being prepared for Tax Taking procedure. The list has been reduced from 471 parcels to 72 accounts. The amount of taxes outstanding at the end of Fiscal year 1985 was \$826,000.00. This figure has been reduced to \$38,000.00.

A great deal of effort from the collection department was responsible for the low delinquent amount. Thus, of the \$11,645,000.00 of taxes that was raised for Fiscal Year 1985, 99.66% was collected.

Collecting these funds helps the town in two ways. First, it reduces the amount of money the town has to borrow. Second, it enables the town to invest the money into interest income notes.

A list of parcels that the town will begin Tax Taking procedures on will be released next week. The taxpayers have 30 days after the names are advertised to pay their delinquent taxes before the town puts a lien on their property.

**R. Altobelli
Collector/Treasurer**

Varsity Cheerleaders Get Washin' For Camp Money



AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS (left) Jennifer Brantley, Bridget Crean, and Amy White; and Carrie Viens, Lori Easton, Kris Candido, and Linda Cosby are hard at work scrubbing cars at Sacred Heart Church, Saturday, July 19th. Proceeds will help send the girls to summer cheerleaders' camp. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Computer Camp For Kids At Westfield State College

Computer Camp For Kids. "How Can I Use the Computer?" It's not too late to register for the remaining sessions of Computer Camp for Kids! Openings in these limited enrollment sessions are available in sessions beginning Mondays, July 28th to August 25th.

Offered by the Office of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education at Westfield State College, these half-day camps offer the opportunity for children, ages 7 to 17, to get hands-on experience with computers and advance at their own speed.

The program, taught by James Stucenski, Computer Science coordinator for the Granby (Connecticut) Public School System, will cover the use and development of popular application programs; the hardware components of computers and how they work; computer software and computer software development; word processing and spreadsheet introduction; and computer based communication and keyboard skills.

The total cost, including tuition and registration, is \$75. Register in-person at the Office of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education, Room 108, Parenzo Hall, or by phone, 568-1992, using MasterCard or Visa.

For all the local news, townsfolk read us!



PARENTS HELPING-OUT the Agawam High varsity cheerleaders with a bake sale at Sacred Heart Church last Saturday are, from left - Sally Cosby, Patricia Hebert, and Anna Crean. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Golden Agers Chapter One Hosts Annual Picnic



AGAWAM GOLDEN AGERS, from left - Emeline Comeau, Blanche Jasmin, and Stella Day enjoy the good food at the recent picnic for the Agawam Golden Age Club, Chapter I, at the Polish American Club. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



FRANK GALLI, FLORY SCORZAFAVA, and Ed Organek (photo above); and Olive Scorzafava, Connie Gallie, and Nellie Organek joined their husbands at the Golden Age Club, Chapter I picnic, at the Polish American Club. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Ag. Senior Center News, Notes, Activities

Many thanks to Andrew Poggi for his gift to the Agawam Senior Center of about 70 pounds of Bingo game cards, markers, etc. They are much appreciated. Mr. Poggi's mother is a resident of Colonial Haven Apartments.

Mobile Hearing Center

Make your appointment soon for Mercy Hospital's Mobile Hearing Van visit, **Thursday, August 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**, at the Senior Center. This will be the first of six scheduled visits to the Center.

The first visit is designed specifically for no-charge hearing screenings, hearing aid cleanings, and checks. On the subsequent five visits, other services will be offered as needed. The Mobile Hearing Van is fully-equipped, sound-tested, and a professional audiology staff will be available to provide Diagnostic Hearing Tests, Hearing Aid Testing, Hearing Aids, Batteries and Accessories, Hearing Aid Service and Repairs, and Assistive Listening Devices.

This is the same service which is offered year-round at Mercy Hospital's Speech Hearing and Language Center, Carew Street, Springfield.

The other dates will be September 11th, October 2nd and 23rd, November 13th, and December 4th, all from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Appointments will be needed and may be made by calling the Senior Center, 786-0400, extension 242.

MEN!

Especially for you — a Wednesday morning Exercise Class, starting in September with an instructor from Springfield College. Class registration will be held at the center September 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Be sure to sign-up.

Opera, Anyone? Sandra Smith, now full-time activities director at the Senior Center, would like to hear from anyone interested in forming an Opera Appreciation Club, and/or attending the opera this fall.

Also, please let Sandra know if you are interested in forming a "Trivia" Club this fall at the center. Stop in to see her Monday to Thursday or call 786-0400, extension 242, if you are interested in either opera or trivia, or

both.

Reservations for the August 7th 12:30 Program on "Gentle Exercise for the Older Adult" by Marjorie Smith, fitness consultant, have been coming in very well. Don't miss this program — there is always room for more at the Senior Center programs. This is a free program but reservations are requested.

FLASH: For All Agawam Registered Walking Club Members. There will be a Pre-Governor's Cup workout, Tuesday, August 12th, in Chicopee. Governor Michael Dukakis will be there and there will be a one to 1 1/4 mile walk, followed by a picnic. Watch for more details.

If you are a registered walker, you are invited, but you must make a reservation through Sandra Smith, 786-0400, extension 242.



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THE STAFF OF PETERJON'S GOURMET ICE CREAM gave a birthday party to employee Joelle Dion last week. From left - Peter Ancelli and John Gallo, co-owners; visiting clown, Joelle, Tracy Cimaroli, Patricia Landry, and Christine Podgorski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



1986 AGAWAM HIGH GRADUATE Joelle Dion was the birthday girl at Peterjon's Gourmet Ice Cream last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Nocturnal Adoration Soc. to Gather August 1st - 2nd

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of Agawam and West Springfield will gather in St. Ann's Church, Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, to conduct and pray the Office of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday, August 1st, from 9:00 p.m. to Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m., August 2nd.

Father Parcheski, C.S.S., pastor, opens the event with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Alternating groups spend one hour reciting both evening and morning prayers, public and private, during the nine-hour period, closing with Benediction at 6:00 a.m.

Alfred L. Mutti, the society's secretary, and Thomas P. Murray, group leader, are in charge of arrangements.

Membership is open to all Catholic men and women who are anxious to bring a new and voluntary spiritual dimension into their lives.

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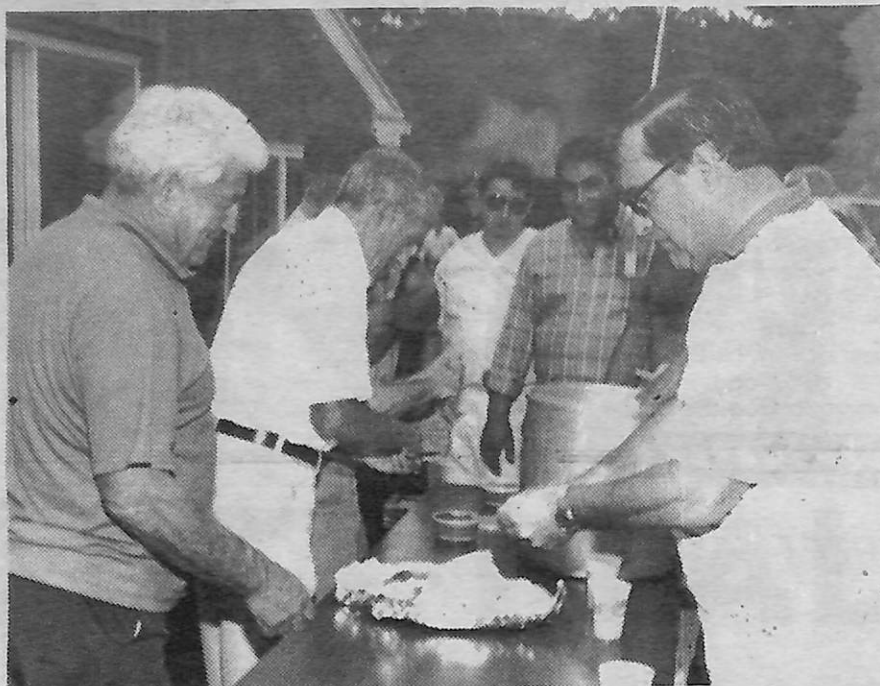


AGAWAM UNICO MEMBER RENSO FRIGO (left) is just digging-in for his second helping of steamers while Nick Borrello is returning for seconds at the Annual Steak & Clam Bake of the club, held at Charles Calabrese's home, Wednesday, July 9th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT...UNICO member Paul Ferrarini, Sr., (left) asks Paul Cavallo at the Annual Steak & Clam Bake. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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UNICANS CHARLES CALABRESE (left) and TERRY LETELLIER (right) open cherry stones at the Annual Steak & Clam Bake for club members, Wednesday, July 9th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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This year **Focus: Outdoors** will offer programs such as "Beginning Birding," "Illuminating the World of Bats," and "Searching for the Eastern Cougar." Field trips exploring neighboring areas will feature beaver observations at the Quabbin wilderness area, canoeing on the Connecticut River, and fern and wildflower identification at Mt. Toby.



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Town's Summer Camp Off & Running

by Dale-Fiske

Advertiser News Municipal Writer

The Town of Agawam's Annual Summer Camp is in full swing at Shea's Field under the direction of Gus Young. This is Young's third year running activities at the Shea's Field camp.

Prior to taking on the responsibilities of summer camp, he directed physical education for Camp Rainbow, the town's Special Needs Summer Camp. During the school year, Young is a physical education teacher at the Agawam Junior High and is the high school's track and cross country coach.

Camp got underway June 30th. It runs until August 15th. Children's don't have to go for the full seven-week program, as other schedules are available from July 21st to August 1st; July 28th to August 15th; and August 4th to August 15th.

Young told us, "The camp is geared to each age group." There are pre-school through age five, and ages six, seven, eight, nine, and 10 are run separately. All teen groups are grouped together. Pre-School meets twice a week - one group meets Tuesday and Thursday, while the other on Mondays and Wednesdays. There are two camp counselors for each group.

While the programs are loosely structured, activities like tennis, swimming, and roller skating must be scheduled to make certain everyone gets use of the available facilities. Children are offered arts and crafts that involve making such things as key chains, key racks, bead projects, and painting projects.

Swim instruction is offered every morning for those wanting to take advantage. Kids have free swim in the afternoons at the beautiful state pool just down the street from Shea's Field. Board games are also available for use. Young said these games are constantly in demand.

He would rather see the youngsters involved in physical activities rather than just the playing of passive games. Playground facilities are also on the property and can be used by the children.

Larger events that all campers will participate in include the "Never Talk To Strangers" project by "Strawberry Productions." This is a puppet and nutrition show. There is also a magic show, as well as movie trips, and a basketball tournament arranged and conducted by councilor Terry Cole.

The annual picnic and outing at Look Park, Northampton, was held several weeks ago. Upcoming tours will take campers to the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, and the Children's Museum in Holyoke.

The Annual Lions Club Picnic and Penny Carnival, always a summer highlight, will take place August 13th (rain date is August 14th). All money derived from this event is donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation. The public is encourage to bring "lots of pennies," said Young.

August 6th is the All-Camp Birthday Party. Kids celebrate each others birthday, while everyone celebrates the birthday of the summer camp.

This week, kids are taking place in a Field Day. Each group participates in three of the following events - games, run race, frisbee, softball throw, potato sack race, egg roll race, balloon race, and water gun. Ribbons go to the winners.



SUMMER CAMPERS WITH THEIR COUNSELOR - Front row, from left - Cindy Reynolds, Gina Ferraro, counselor, Kelly Gedrey, and Jennifer Chagnoni. Standing - Taryn Begley, Amanda Blaisdell, Elizabeth Fleury, and Tara Marshall. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AT THE PRE-SCHOOL CAMP at Shea's Field, from left - Kim Pietroniro, Jennifer Pietroniro, and Kristin Chmielewski. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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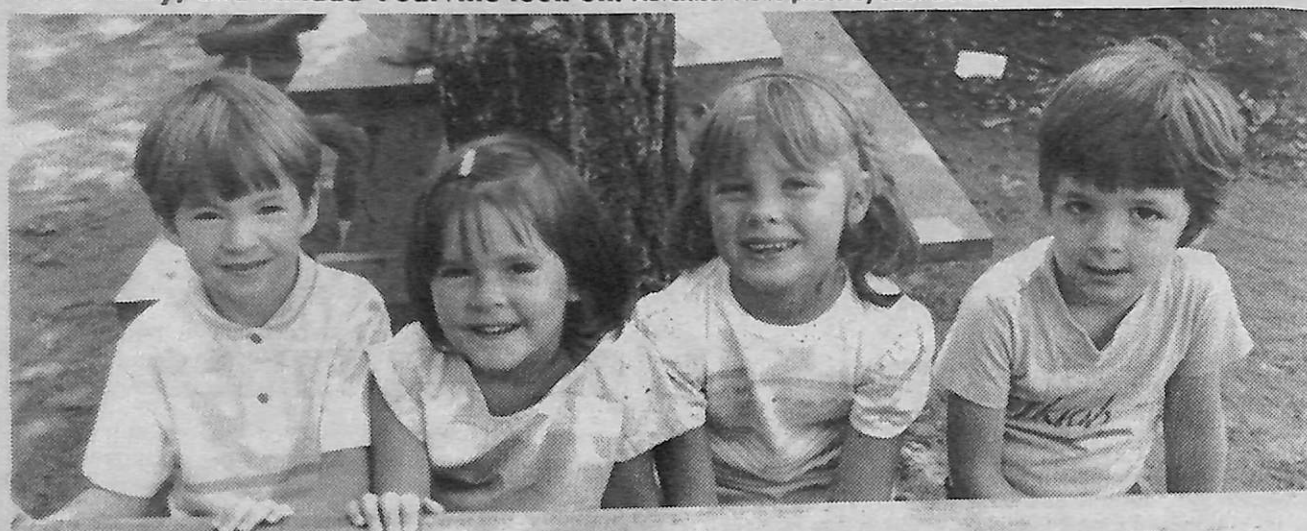
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Gus Young Again Leads Town's Camp



AGAWAM SUMMER CAMP ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Judy Frech (left) and Gus Young (right) are working out the day's list of events as anxious youngsters Jennifer Blaisdell, Jennifer Fleury, and Amada Tourville look on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM SUMMER DAY CAMP PARTICIPANTS, from left - Katy Theroux, Caitlin Weisgerber, Jill Lungerini, and Justin Richter can't wait for the next project to start early Monday morning. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Public Library Has Glut Of Helpful Information

The 1980's are teaching us that information, not silence, is golden. Yet with the glut of information available from thousands of sources, finding that golden tiddit of information is usually an impossible and frustrating task.

Two recent arrivals at the Agawam Public Library will make the job of hunting for pertinent information much easier.

As most of us are aware, the federal government is a cornucopia of information; after all, our tax dollars support the creation of countless departments, each with expert knowledge in a given subject. The difficulty has always been matching our needs with the corresponding expert.

Matthew Lesko's *Information U.S.A.* (R020.2573 INF), and J. Robert Dumouchel's *Government Assistance Almanac 1985-86* (R353.0082 DUM) both help match needs with names and addresses.

As Lesko's title page reads, "The essential guide for direct access to U.S. experts — thousands of names, addresses, and phone numbers for information at little or no cost."

An extensive index at the back of the book makes for speedy use, and the range of subjects covered is as wide as the imagination, including tracing your roots, exercise and diet, purchasing, renting or remodeling your home, traveling abroad, and starting a business.

Dumouchel's book is aimed more toward the cultural programs which are available through the government, not so much toward the different documents available (as in Lesko).

Included in this useful book are sections on how to apply for federal programs, 3,800 federal addresses and phone numbers, and a 100 page "user friendly" index. The programs which are discussed include those available to the elderly, students, homebuyers, renters, veterans, and non-profit organizations.

Both of these books are now available in the reference collection at the Agawam Public Library. If you have a need, come on in and dig-up that hard-to-find nugget of golden information.

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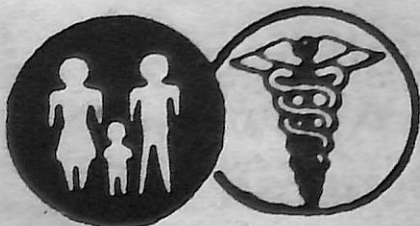
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"I Don't Know..."



2½ YEAR-OLD ASHLEE LORRAINE can't quite decide whether she wants to take a dip at her 164 Walnut Street pool earlier this week. In the end, Ashlee gave-in and took the big dive.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Ahrend Circle Committee Planning Annual Fair

Southwick: The Ahrend Circle Committee of Southwick will be holding its Fifth Annual Arts, Crafts and Flea Market Rent-A-Space Fair, Saturday, September 6th (rain date September 13th), from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The event will be on the lawn in front of Depot Court Housing Project, opposite the Town Hall and Fire Department, Southwick. This is a well-traveled road and is a well-known spot. It is easily accessible from Routes 10, 57, and 168 (formerly 190).

There is parking at the site and there is a large parking lot across the street. Food will be available throughout the event at reasonable prices. For available exhibitors' space, call Esther Harris, 569-6585, or Ted Morini, 569-6172.

Blandford's Blueberry Bridge Planned For August 5th

Blandford: The Blandford Club's Blueberry Bridge will be held Tuesday, August 5th, at 12:00 noon, at the Blandford Club, North Street, Blandford.

Reservations are limited. The deadline is August 1st. There will be a food sale, along with door and table prizes, and a raffle. Admission is \$3.50 per person, or \$14 per table. Make checks payable to Blandford Social Committee, and mail to Shirley Wiggins, P.O. Box 345, Westfield, Massachusetts, 01086.

For telephone reservations call, Mary Bush, Blandford, 848-2787; Ginny Walthall, Westfield, 562-6419; or Betty Sanders, West Springfield, 788-7252. Please bring your own cards.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of **LESLIE H. MELANSON** who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 43 (e) and Section 20, Paragraph 47 (b) of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of an addition to an existing building located at 1363 MAIN STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals
Theodore A. Progulski
Chairman
Published: July 24th, 1986

LEGAL NOTICE

AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 31, 1986, at 7:00 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Matthew Alaimo for a Definitive Plan on North Street Extension. The area contains 13.25 acres and shows 18 proposed building lots.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman
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Brage-Iduna Lodge To Participate In Vasa Day

On Sunday, July 27th, the members and families of Brage-Iduna Lodge Nine, Vasa Order of America, a Swedish-American fraternal and cultural organization, will travel to the Scandinavian Athletic Club Park in Shrewsbury, to participate in the Annual District Vasa Day activities for the benefit of the District Scholarship Fund.

The park opens at 10:00 a.m. A meatball dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., with the program beginning at 2:00 p.m., during which the Annual Scholarship will be awarded.

The children's activities will be under the direction of Karl Wruck of Springfield, a student at the University of Massachusetts, and a local lodge member.

For further information, call John Sjöberg of West Springfield, 739-5775 or 734-7652.

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LEGAL LINES: Right Of Individual To Show Cause Hearing

An important change was made in the criminal procedure of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1978, which expanded the right of persons accused of a misdemeanor offense to a show cause hearing to contest issuance of a criminal complaint.

A show cause hearing is a magistrate's hearing, usually held in the District Court Clerk's Office; these are informal hearings and seldom involve cross-examination of witnesses.

However, either the person seeking the complaint, or the accused may have legal counsel present, if they so desire. Generally, the sooner an accused can have an attorney involved in the case, the better, especially if this results in a denial of the complaint application.

A show cause hearing is so called because its purpose is to determine whether there is "cause" for a criminal complaint to issue. The legal standard the magistrate applies is "probable cause" — a lesser standard of proof than the "beyond a reasonable doubt" requirement for a criminal conviction.

Generally, there is no appeal from the magistrate's decision. If a complaint is granted, the case goes on the District Court. If a complaint is denied, the applicant can ask for a re-hearing if sufficient new evidence or other reason can be shown.

Since 1978, persons accused of misdemeanor crimes have a statutory right to show cause hearing, unless the accused was arrested at the time of the alleged offense, or there is imminent threat of bodily injury, commission of a crime, or flight (Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 218, section 3A).

If none of these exceptions apply, the court clerk must notify the accused of the accused's right to a show cause hearing.

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By order of the Board of Appeals
Theodore A. Progulski
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LEGAL NOTICE

Birks Feted On 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Karl Birk celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at their son Richard's home on Barry Street, Feeding Hills, last week.

The Birks were married July 20th, 1946 by Reverend Marshal Matt at St. David's Church.

About 100 people attended the party, which was given to the Birks by Richard (their son), Linda (daughter-in-law), Cheryl (daughter), and Mandy Popowich (Mrs. Birk's sister).

Mr. Birk retired from the railroad where he worked 40 years. Ernestine (Breuninger) Birk is a homemaker. Mrs. Ida Birk, 93, of Vermont, attended the event. Also attending were the couple's maid of honor, Martha Popowich, and best man, Harold Birk. Two grandsons, Rick and Mike, were also at the party.

Calendar Of Events Golden Age Club

August 1st: Chapter 1 - Board of Directors meeting. Cancelled.

August 4th: Trip to Saratoga, New York to enjoy the horse races.

August 6th: Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with slides by Ernest Swanson.

August 13th: Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with gift bingo.

August 14th: Trip to Saratoga, New York to enjoy the horse races.

August 19th: Chapter 1 - Cookout, entertainment, Stanley Park, Westfield.

August 20th: Chapter 2 - Regular meeting with gift bingo.

August 22nd: Trip to Booth Bay, Maine, 3 days, returning Sunday night.

August 22nd: Chapter 2 - Board of Directors meeting at 1:00 p.m.

August 26th: Chapter 2 - Cookout, entertainment, Stanley Park, Westfield.

August 27th: Chapter 1 - Regular meeting with entertainment by Archie Knox.

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Five Agawam Lions Attend International Convention

The Agawam Lions Club was represented by five delegates at the 69th International Convention held July 9th to 12th in New Orleans.

Attending were Donald A. Sorel, President, and his wife, Ann; Alfred Serra, third Vice-President, and his wife, Fran; Aldolphus Provost, and his wife, Norma; Past District Governor Paul Tatro, and his wife, Lucille; and Past District Governor Tom Cascio, Sr.

The Agawam delegation attended many seminars and meetings, including the presentation of the Humanitarian Award to Mother Theresa, along with a \$25,000 check.

The 69th convention also failed to pass a resolution, striking the word "male" from its constitution. The Lions will remain an all-male organization until the issue is again raised.

Agawam Lions Defeat West Side Lions

On Wednesday, July 16th, golfers of the Agawam Lions Club defeated the West Springfield Lions at the First Annual Inter-Club Golf Tournament held at Shaker Farms Country Club. When the balls stopped flying, the Agawam team squeaked out a two-stroke victory.

Among the low scorers were Tom Nash of West Springfield, who had a low gross of 73, and Roger Jones of Agawam, who garnered the low net of 70.

At the dinner following the tournament, West Springfield Lion President Hank Herschel presented the winner's plaque to Agawam Lion President Donald A. Sorel.



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM LIONS CLUB WHO RECENTLY attended the 69th International Convention of Lions International in New Orleans are, from left - Paul Tatro, past district governor; Donald A. Sorel, president; Thomas Cascio, Sr., past district governor; Alfred Serra, first vice-president; and Aldolphus "Junior" Provost. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

MONEY \$ENSE

by Charles Alvanos
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"Having Children While Maintaining Your Financial Health"

In our last column, we began to look at financial planning considerations that surround the birth of a child. Here are more concerns to keep in mind when planning with a child in mind.

3. Health and life insurance needs should be evaluated before deciding to have a baby. If the husband and wife both have group health coverage, they should compare policies. Select the health insurance that has the most generous maternity benefits.

4. For life insurance protection, be aware of the differences between universal life insurance and traditional whole life insurance. Universal life insurance combines death benefit protection with a cash value account.

The cash value of the insurance earns competitive, tax-deferred interest rates, and the cost of the insurance is deducted monthly from the policy's cash value.

Universal life differs from whole life insurance because it is more flexible in both premiums and protection, and usually pays a more competitive rate of interest. Traditional whole life is basically a fixed contract. The policy holder pays a fixed premium and receives a fixed amount of benefit protection.

Part of each premium pays for death benefit protection and the remainder goes into the cash value fund. With either type of insurance, a husband and wife should both have adequate life insurance policies.

5. Emergency funds should be kept readily available. There are two options — keeping money in short-term investments or having a substantial line of credit approved at your bank. Money market funds, short-term

certificates of deposit, or treasury bills are all good examples of short-term investments.

6. When you decide to start a family, your budget is usually tight. Traditional expenses will increase, and new, unusual expenses will appear. Medical, clothing, and food costs all go up. Suddenly, child care and baby products become commonplace expenses.

Couples should and can be prepared for the cost of raising a child. Ask friends what type of expenses they incurred with children and how they planned for the unexpected. Sit down with your spouse and plan your budget. Also, determine which areas may have to be cut back and by what amount. You'll be less likely to argue about it later.

With proper planning, perhaps you can have it all.

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EDUCATIONAL:

Freedom, Peace, Independence, and the Statue of Liberty are the words described by the residents of Heritage Hall during a recent class conducted by Western New England College students.

The residents were moved by this inspirational class and decided to express their thoughts and stories on paper, as part of their Creative Writing Class.

This week's column will therefore be dedicated to sharing their stories with our readers.

What The Statue Of Liberty Means To Me

by Elizabeth King

The Statue of Liberty is a symbol of freedom. Day and night everyone can feel safe and secure in a land of freedom. It's there for us and for the immigrants coming to America. It's a beautiful statue praised by all. Everyone was glad to help in the restoration and upkeep of the Statue.

It belongs to everyone. We are proud to claim it as our "Stairway to Freedom."

The Statue Of Liberty And What It Represents

by Gladys Rosenbloom

The Statue of Liberty is my best friend. I love the Statue of Liberty for it stands for peace, equality, and the freedom of all people in America as well as, for the poor immigrants who came here long ago.

The Statue Of Liberty

by Phillip Case

The Statue of Liberty means a golden door of opportunities for immigrants, especially those coming from Europe.

It means freedom for all people of all races. It represents a new life for the poor immigrants who came to this country. The Statue of Liberty welcomes all people, from all nations, with open arms.

A Gift Of Freedom

by Gladys Samson

The Statue of Liberty is a wonderful piece of stonework built in the waters on Ellis Island.

Whenever ships arrive from foreign countries, the statue stands erect, tall, and shapely with its right hand raised high as it welcomes everyone as they arrive.

People visit the statue daily climbing the stairs that looks over the waters. To me, it is a wonderful gesture on France's part, to have given us this beautiful symbol of love. It gives a special welcome to every person that goes to see it.

My Memories Of The Statue Of Liberty

by Inez Coppi

My mother was nineteen years old when she came from Italy. She made the journey alone, which must have been a very lonely time for her. There were not very many opportunities for employment for a woman in Italy in those days, either you had to go to school and take up sewing as a career, or you had to go to work in the rice fields, where you worked in water up to your knees planting rice shoots. There were snakes that used to frighten you in the rice fields and they would jump up when you least expected them.

The first chance she had, she booked passage to America. With crowded quarters, unsanitary conditions, and rough seas, you can imagine how happy she was to arrive safe and sound. She was welcomed by the Statue of Liberty's light. How many tears of joy were shed for those immigrants, as it put hope in their hearts.

While I had never been close to it, I am still proud that such a wonderful site was there for all of the people who had come to a new life.

My Memories Of The Statue Of Liberty

by Betty Shea

It was a beautiful day for a 10 year-old girl whose uncle took her to see and visit the Statue of Liberty for the

first time. Uncle John who was born on Manhattan had never visited the Statue of Liberty before.

The journey started with Uncle John reading the inscription. Uncle John must have been somewhat embarrassed reading such a touching message out loud. We started climbing the stairs. I don't recall that there was a railing, maybe it was because I was determined to climb the steps without hanging on. When we reached the crown, we looked over the ocean, everything was so small and so far away. The arm we were told was closed to travel. Uncle John who was Lieutenant of the New York City Fire Department, and the official, had a discussion about bending the rules as I wasn't very heavy, but with good judgement, we left it for maybe the next time we made that trip. Going down seemed to take longer than going up. We walked around the base of the Statue of Liberty for awhile until it was time to take the boat back to Manhattan.

It was all very exciting and impressive, and after 62 years, that memory still remains very clear in my mind.

Freedom Of Speech

by Florence Way

"God Bless America, Land That I Love"

My parents came to America many years ago. Father came from the South of Italy in 1882. My mother came from the North of Italy in 1888, at the age of ten.

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SOCIAL

Residents Host Baby Shower For Charge Nurse

On Wednesday, July 16th, residents at Heritage Hall hosted a surprise baby shower for Charge Nurse Maureen Skiba.

The idea originated from resident Helen Langevin. Helen held a Resident Council Meeting to discuss the shower with fellow members. For two weeks, the council planned for the big event. The Painting Class went immediately to work on making a baby mobile for the new arrival, and a gift-wrapping committee was set up ready for action.

Finally, the day arrived. As Maureen entered the beautifully decorated room, "Surprise!" the residents shouted. Surprise it was for Maureen, who didn't suspect a thing. The shower was a huge success.

Residents had a chance to offer some free advice and to reminisce about their childrearing days. It was their chance to do something special for someone they deeply cared for and for someone who was very special to them.

At the end of the happy event, Maureen promised to bring in the new baby and introduce her or she to his/her new "grandmas" and "grandpas."

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment At Its Best

Holly Jay Pearson, Soprano, James Denning, Tenor, and Frank Rudolf, Baritone, thrilled the residents with the golden songs of yesterday on Monday evening.

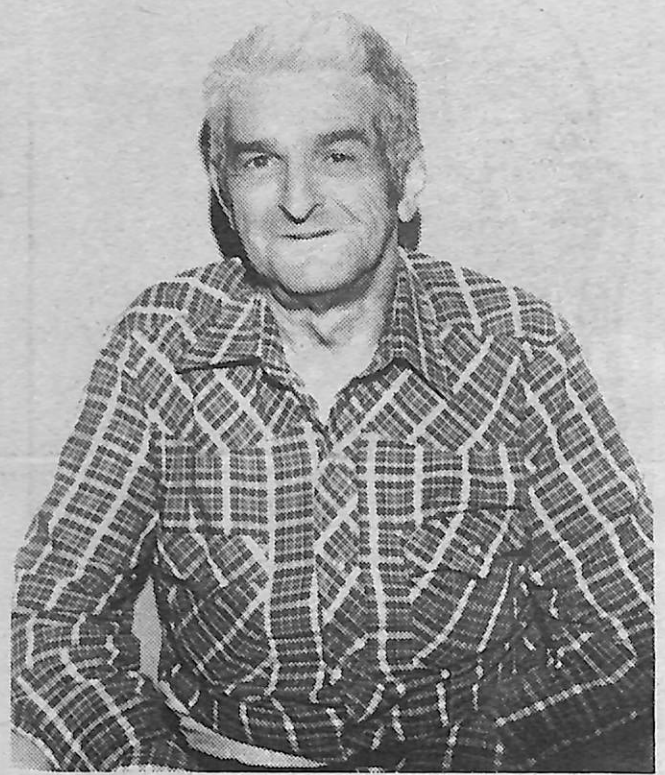
Songs such as "People Will Say It With Love," and "The Lonely Room," added with a little light comedy, kept the audience's attention throughout the entire evening.

It was interesting to note that each of the performers had enhanced their singing careers by studying acting. Margaret Hill Sarn, voice teacher, accompanied them on the piano.

The evening ended with the trio dedicating the last song, "May The Good Lord Bless And Keep You" to

the residents.

Thank-you for a lovely and beautiful fun-filled evening.



RESIDENT OF THE WEEK - Jessie Morris

RESIDENT OF THE WEEK

Jessie Morris

Jessie Morris was born and raised in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. After attending school he enlisted in the United States Army, where he traveled extensively for three years and met the "girl of his dreams." Marriage however, was yet to come.

He returned to Chambersburg and secured employment at the Hines Company and later at the Swift Turkey Company.

His "missing link to happiness," Irene remained in Massachusetts. In 1943, Jessie returned to Massachusetts to marry Irene.

They are the proud parents of two sons and one daughter. His family is further complemented by a charming granddaughter and Basil, their family dog.

Jessie is an avid outdoorsman who enjoys fishing, hunting, and camping. His favorite hobby is wood-working.

Because of his popularity, Jessie was recently voted as "Mr. Congeniality" at Heritage Hall.

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BETH LACIENSKI, 10, of South West Street, Feeding Hills, finished first runner-up at the Starmaker's Mid Atlantic Dance Competition in Ocean City, Maryland. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE FLINTSTONES ROUTINE won Feeding Hills resident Beth Lacienski and Southwick resident Joe Martelli a first place in the 7-9 year-old acrobatic duo-trio division. Advertiser news photo by Jack Devine.

Local Dancers Win Awards In Maryland

On July 10th and 11th, three area residents competed at the Starmaker's Mid Atlantic Dance Competition in Ocean City, Maryland.

Beth Lacienski danced for the Little Miss Starmaker title and finished 1st runner-up out of a field of 16 contestants. Ten year-old Beth performed an acrobatic routine to the theme of "I Dream Of Jeannie." She resides on South West Street and attends fifth grade at Granger School.

Joe Martelli competed in the 7-9 acrobatic division. He won third place with his routine done to the theme from "Popeye." Joe, 9, lives on Sam West Road, Southwick, and attends Powder Mill School.

Beth & Joe also competed in the 7-9 acrobatic duo-trio division. They won 1st place for their Flintstones

routine. The dance also won an award for "Most Clever Routine."

Beth has just finished her seventh year of dancing and Joe his fifth. Both take gymnastics at the Springfield Turnverein in Agawam.

Stephanie Salois of Sackett Road, Westfield, also attended the competition in Maryland. Stephanie competed in the very difficult Petite Miss Starmaker division. She did a jazz dance to the song "Tears of a Clown."

All three are students at Dancers Image, a new dance studio in Westfield, located in the old Steven's Paper Mill. The owner and teacher is Tina Moccio, a resident of Westfield, and dance teacher for seven years.

West Springfield Arts Festival Slated For August 2nd-3rd

The 15th Annual West Springfield Arts Festival will be held Saturday, August 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, August 3rd, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., on the Town Common, Park Street.

The festival is one of the largest in Western Massachusetts and draws thousands of spectators. This year over 180 exhibitors will take part in the festival.

In addition to local talent, exhibitors from New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Florida, and Eastern Massachusetts will be present.

Awards will be presented to exhibitors and entertainment will be provided. The festival is sponsored by the West Springfield Recreation Department in cooperation with the Community Women of West Springfield. For further information, call 732-4157.

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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—Club Paradise: 0 STARS

This unfunny, dreadfully executed comedy stars comedian Robin Williams, reggae singer Jimmy Cliff, and model-turned-actress Twiggy as fledgling entrepreneurs who open a dilapidated resort on a small Caribbean island and encounter such problems as grumbling customers, corrupt political officials, and a brewing civil war among the island's populace.

In addition to the aforementioned performers, *Club Paradise* features the veteran actor Peter O'Toole (*Creator*), the late Adolph Caesar (*A Soldier's Story*), television and film actress Joanna Cassidy (*Buffalo Bill*, *Under Fire*), and SCTV alumni Rick Moranis, Eugene Levy, Andrea Martin, and Joe Flaherty.

Yet, despite this influx of impressive talent, the film manages to be one of the worst pictures of 1986. Under the slapdash direction of Harold Ramis (*Caddyshack*, *National Lampoon's Vacation*), *Club Paradise* is nothing but a complete mess which is a waste of our time and money.

Its plot is often incoherent, character development is zilch, and the overly silly and outrageous nature of its humor prevents the movie from being in the least bit funny. Worst of all, however, is the portion of the story which deals with the civil war that's about to occur on the island.

Not only does it conflict with the lighthearted tone of the rest of the film, but this serious-minded subplot has no business being in a juvenile and brainless piece of trash such as *Club Paradise*.

—The Great Mouse Detective: 3 STARS

From Walt Disney Studios, this delightful feature-length cartoon deals with a rodent sleuth named Basil of Baker Street who is determined to protect all mousedom from the nefarious schemes of his arch-enemy, the cunning Professor Ratigan.

Although its pace is a bit too slow, *The Great Mouse Detective* is, nevertheless, a very worthwhile and well-crafted picture. The stylish, rich animation is characteristic of Disney's best cartoons, and the story is both a skillful and clever rendition of the legend of

Sherlock Holmes and an exemplary tribute to that most distinguished of fictional characters.

Furthermore, *The Great Mouse Detective* provides the kind of family entertainment which can be enjoyed by all members of the family. Children will be enthralled with the fascinating characters and their comical and perilous conflicts, and, at the same time, adult filmgoers will enjoy the subtle wit that underscores the plot and dialogue.

—Pirates: 0 STARS

An unbelievably bad and stupid movie starring a sorely miscast Walter Matthau as a blustering British buccaneer who is obsessed with plundering a solid-gold throne which is safely hidden away aboard a heavily armed and manned Spanish galleon.

Pirates attempts to be both a swashbuckling adventure in the Errol Flynn tradition and a tongue-in-cheek comedy. Unfortunately, it only succeeds in being one of the most forgettable turkeys in recent years.

The entire picture is so boring that it could be used as a sure-fire remedy for insomnia, and the action scenes — to use the word "action" loosely — are some of the most sloppily photographed and edited pieces of footage which I have seen in a long time.

Meanwhile, the humor is more foot-in-mouth than tongue-in-cheek, as the film employs sub-moronic, slapstick antics which even the Three Stooges wouldn't have stooped to.

What makes the wretchedness of *Pirates* really stand out is the fact that the picture was directed by Roman Polanski, a talented filmmaker who's known for such notable movies as *Rosemary's Baby*, *Chinatown*, and *Tess*.

Pirates certainly represents a low point in Polanski's career, and as a result of his dismally embarrassing performance, the same thing can be said of Matthau (*I Ought to be in Pictures*).

—Under the Cherry Moon: 0 STARS

A pitifully acted and self-important picture directed by and starring rock singer Prince, in which he portrays a piano-playing gigolo who falls in love with a rich, spoiled young woman (newcomer Kristin Scott Thomas) who's already betrothed to another man.

Set along the French Riviera and filmed in black-and-white, *Under the Cherry Moon* tries to emulate B-movie love stories from the 1930's and '40's. However, thanks to Prince's inept directing skills, the picture is silly and unredeemable garbage, and a laughable testament to the fact that some people do not belong behind a movie camera.

For that matter, Prince is one of those people who do not belong in front of a movie camera. Not only did he display very little acting prowess in the 1984 hit *Purple Rain*, but his deplorable performance in *Under the Cherry Moon* leads me to believe that if Prince did not

have a music career to fall back on, he would not be earning a living in the entertainment business.

In addition to being a poor excuse for a motion picture, *Under the Cherry Moon* appears to be an ego trip for a man who gives the impression that he thinks he is God's gift to women, Hollywood, and the music industry.

I had believed that, at present, Sylvester Stallone possessed the biggest ego among movie stars, yet after sitting through this film, it can be safely assumed that Prince's inflated opinion of himself rivals that of Stallone's — I know this is difficult to comprehend, folks, but remember, just about anything is possible.

—Vamp: 2 STARS

This enjoyable comedy-horror film deals with three college guys (Chris Makepeace, Robert Rusler, and Gedde Watanabe) who go to a strip bar in order to rent the services of a stripper for a fraternity party. Little do these three young men realize, however, that the main stripper (Grace Jones) at the bar is a 2000-year-old vampire, and that the rest of the employees at this adult establishment are zombies who do her bidding.

Though it is but a B movie, *Vamp* is entertaining fluff which manages to earn a mild recommendation. It succeeds at being genuinely funny and scary at the same time, and the performances are better than you would expect.

Vamp is by no means one of the best movies of the year (or the summer, for that matter), yet it is one of the better horror pictures in recent months and will delight those filmgoers who enjoy thrillers that cleverly blend suspense with humor.

*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

—*Club Paradise*: Rated PG-13 for some mature humor, language, and situations.

—*The Great Mouse Detective*: Rated G for all ages.

—*Pirates*: Rated PG-13 for violence, mature situations, and a couple of gruesome scenes.

—*Under the Cherry Moon*: Rated PG-13 for some profanity and some suggestive scenes.

—*Vamp*: Rated R for some strong violence, nudity, profanity, and adult situations.

Ag. Public Library To Feature Superb Films

The Agawam Public Library will be featuring a series of Academy Award-winning motion pictures through the months of July and August.

The following is a list of the films to be show, the dates, and some information on the individual films.

July 29th: The Sound of Music (1965)

Film begins 6:00 p.m.

Julie Andrews stars in Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical based on the life of the Von Trapp family, who escaped the Nazi invasion of Austria by fleeing to Switzerland. The film won awards for Best Picture and Best Director, Robert Wise. Also features Christopher Plummer, Eleanor Parker, Peggy Wood.

August 5th: How Green Was My Valley (1941)

Film begins 6:30 p.m.

Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara, and Roddy McDowell star in this touching and heartwarming drama of life in a Welsh coal-mining town. The film garnered awards for Best Picture, Best Director (John Ford), Best Supporting Actor (Donald Crisp), and Cinematography (Arthur Miller).

August 12th: Rebecca (1940)

Film begins 6:30 p.m.

Director Alfred Hitchcock's adaption of Daphne du Maurier's novel about a naive woman who marries a brooding British nobleman, finding herself living in the shadow of Rebecca, his beautiful first wife.

Stars Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine, George Sanders, and Judith Anderson. The film received awards for Best Picture and Cinematography (George Barnes).

August 19th: Hud (1963)

Film begins 6:30 p.m.

Paul Newman portrays the irresponsible son of a hard-working Texas rancher. This powerful film takes a hard look at interpersonal family relationships, and the deterioration of moral values.

Patricia Neal and Melvyn Douglas co-star. Awards gained include Best Actress (Neal), Best Supporting Actor (Douglas), and Cinematography (James Wong Howe).

August 26th: Africa Queen (1951)

Film begins 6:30 p.m.

Katherine Hepburn as a prim missionary and Humphrey Bogart as a booze-soaked boat skipper who together find romance and danger on Africa's Congo River during World War I. Bogart was named Best Actor.

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Agawam Police Assn. Hosts Annual Concert



AGAWAM POLICE ASSOCIATION President Robert Campbell pictured with "The Marvelettes" at the association's annual fundraising concert last month at the high school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



IS THIS A TRICK? The magician who performed at the Agawam Police Association's annual benefit concert shows association President Robert Campbell a trick or two before going on stage. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM POLICE ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT Robert Campbell welcomes "The Drifters" to the high school stage last month at the association's annual fundraising concert. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Bay Path Alumni Association Sponsors Tanglewood Trip

The Bay Path Junior College Alumni Association will sponsor an evening at Tanglewood on Tuesday, August 26th. Alumni and guests are invited to attend the event, which includes a 7:00 p.m., informal social in front of the Chamber Music Hall on Tanglewood's grounds in Lenox, and the 9:00 p.m. concert, "Tanglewood on Parade," featuring both the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Tanglewood Music Center Orchestra. Considered the highlight of the season at the Symphony's summer home, the concert will include Tchaikovsky's "1812 Overture," and directors will be John Williams and Seiji Ozawa.

Tickets include the alumni social, reserved concert seating in the Shed, and admission to the Tanglewood grounds any time after 2:00 p.m. Participants are encouraged to arrive early and bring a picnic supper. Reservations are limited and more information may be obtained by calling Bay Path's Alumni Office.

Please remember our offices are closed Friday & Monday for our summer vacation

Award-Winning Fiddler At Museum Of Fine Arts

David Kaynor, an award-winning New England-style fiddler from Montague, will perform July 30th, as part of the Art a la Carte 12:15 p.m. program at the Museum of Fine Arts, located on the Quadrangle, Springfield.

The contradance, a traditional social dance, has been part of New England's heritage for hundreds of years. Although frequently performed throughout the Connecticut Valley region, it is rarely seen in Springfield. Kaynor will present music from New England traditions, the British isles, and Sweden, where he learned quite a bit first-hand from other folk musicians.

Aside from his activity at dances and festivals all over the East Coast and in Europe, Kaynor has been playing for dances in the Connecticut River Valley since 1976. In addition to fine folk fiddling tunes and styles, he is an accomplished caller and instructor, teaching young and old alike with ease and good-humored guidance.

Since 1977, Kaynor has been part of a four-piece band of Kaynor's named the *Fourgone Conclusions*. These Kaynor cousins, three fiddlers and one pianist, are best known for their three-part fiddling. They perform in the Amherst area and have released one record to date.

Admission to the concert is \$1 for senior citizens and Friends of the Quadrangle, and \$2 for non-members. As is customary, the audience may bring a bag lunch. For more information, call 733-4214.

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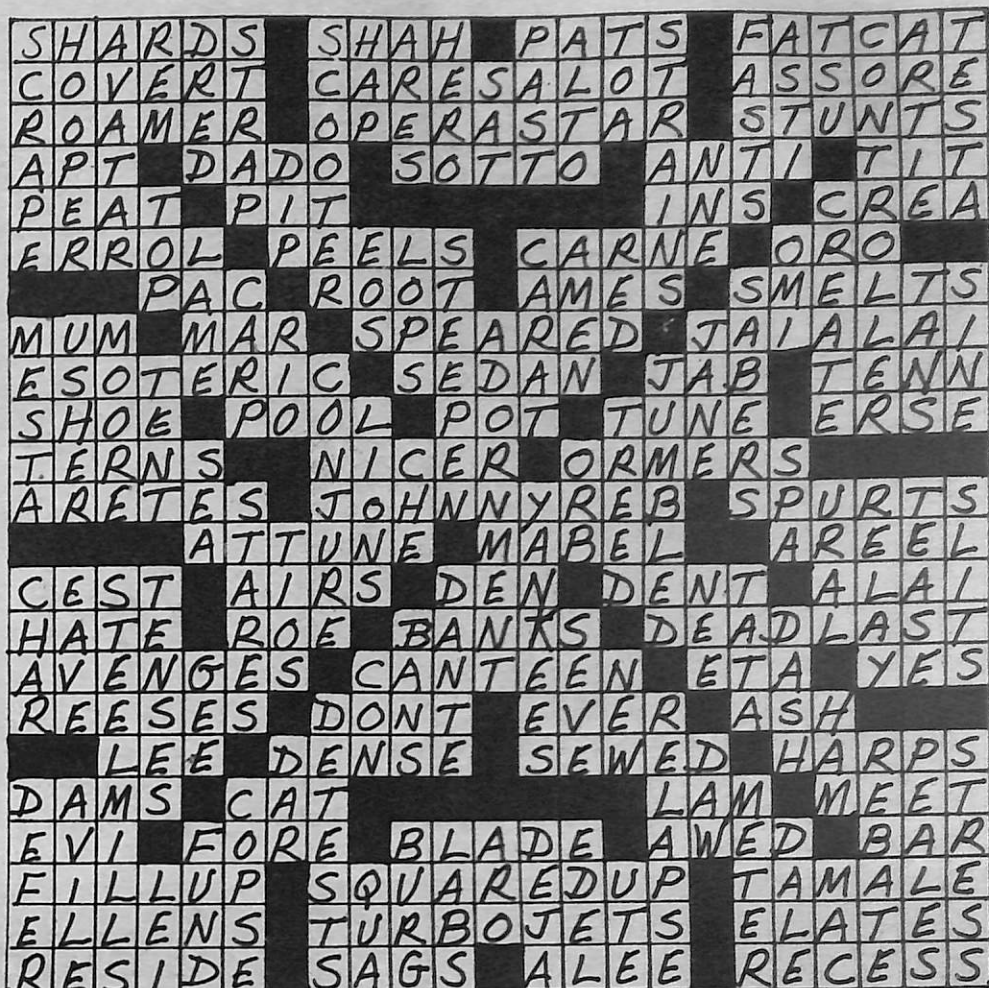
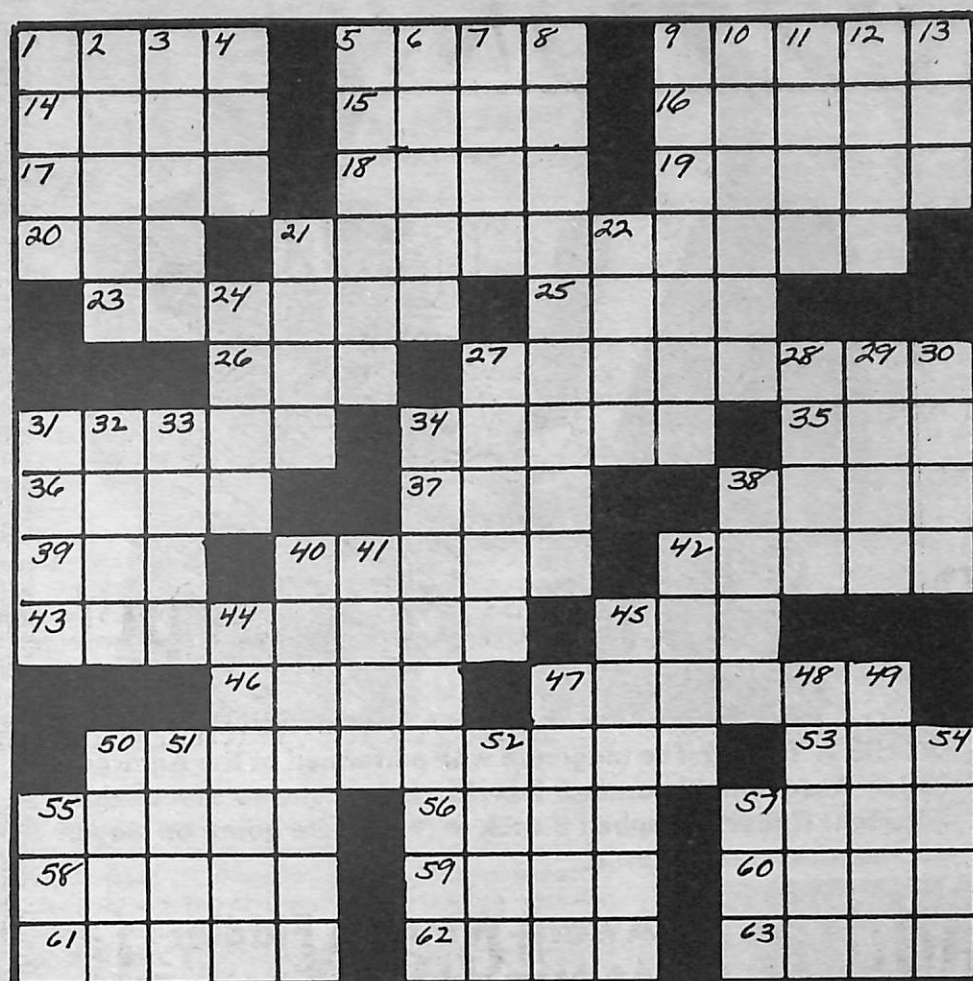
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Riverside Announces Line-Up For Concert Series

Riverside announces the exciting line-up for the 1986 Budweiser Summer Concert Series scheduled for August.

Every Friday during the month of August, one of a variety of nationally known artists is scheduled to appear at Riverside Park. From the sounds of the "hip" 1960's to the "far out" 1970's, to today's hottest talents, all will take part in the five part series.

The kick-off concert will be August 1st by one of today's most popular contemporary artists, John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band.

August 8th features one of the newest and hottest groups, Katrina and the Waves. On August 15th, take a trip back in time with Three Dog Night, or on August 22nd, the Turtles. To finish off the outstanding list of talent, Til' Tuesday will rock n' roll August 29th.

All concerts will be held at Riverside Park, Speedway Stadium, and will begin at 8:00 p.m., rain or shine. Your park admission will include the concert sponsored by Budweiser, plus all rides, shows, and attractions at Riverside. Also offered is an after 5:00 p.m. price of only \$6.95.

Summer Cabaret Back For Another Suffield Run

Suffield: Due to popular demand, the Suffield Parks and Recreation Department will again be sponsoring the summer Cabaret Theatre, a musical ensemble comprised of high school and college students from Suffield.

This year's performance will be *Dirty Work At The Crossroads*, an 1890's musical melodrama, and will be directed by Ted Levine.

Performances are scheduled for August 7th to 10th, and August 14th to 16th, in Mapleton Hall, Mapleton Avenue, at 8:00 p.m., each evening, except August 10th, which is a matinee.

Tickets are \$5 each (\$4 for senior citizens and children) and are now on sale at the Parks and Recreation Department office.

Reservations can be made for the cabaret-style seating by calling 668-0237, and payment must be received in advance at the Suffield Parks and Recreation Office. Refreshments will also be available.

Those interested in backstage, crew, or to be a waiter or waitress may sign-up to work at the Parks and Recreation Department.

King House Museum To Hold 2nd Annual Art Fair

Suffield: The Second Annual King House Museum Art Show will be held Saturday, August 9th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, August 10th, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (no rain date), on the south lawn of the Alexander King House, 232 South Main Street, Suffield. Admission is free to both the house and the show on both days.

Artists interested in renting a space for \$5 should contact John Bokeny, 668-2864, for further information and an entry form. All types of art (oil, water color, sculpture, acrylic and pastel) are welcomed.

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Fifth Dimension Set For Stanley Park

Come join the fun as the Springfield Symphony Pops present the six-time grammy award-winning group, *The 5th Dimension*, at an outdoor concert at Stanley Park, Westfield.

The performance is Thursday, July 31st, at 7:30 p.m., with an August 1st raindate.

The 5th Dimension has released over a dozen hit albums and have received 14 gold records. Their classics include such hits as "Up, Up, And Away, Never My Love, and Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In."

Currently, the group headlines in both Las Vegas and Atlantic City regularly, and tours extensively throughout the rest of the United States, Europe, and the Orient.

The 5th Dimension tours for 40 weeks out of the year and continues to appeal to a wide audience with their upbeat, easy listening sound. Stanley Park will be a perfect setting for concertgoers to enjoy the music of The 5th Dimension, and relax while enjoying a picnic on the lawn.

Preferring to be innovators rather than imitators, original members Florence LaRue, Lamonte McLemore, and Ron Townson, along with Michael Proctor, have put together a show and sound that is distinctly their own. It will display more vocal range than ever and material that is fresh and varied.

Concertgoers can expect to hear some of the group's hits, but, says group leader Florence LaRue, "Of course our old hits will be included, but we are more versatile and spontaneous now than we were in the past."

The group started when Florence LaRue and Lamonte McLemore met, when Florence a college student with movie star ambitions, entered the "Miss Bronze California Pageant," which Lamonte was covering as a photographer.

Florence was a contest winner and Lamonte recruited her for a singing group he was planning to start. The following year, two of her dreams came true: she received her college degree and The 5th Dimension became a reality.

Florence LaRue is definitely a woman of the eighties, juggling her roles and careers with all the energy it takes to be a mother, teacher, concerned citizen, and a six-time Grammy Award-winning star. She is married to Walt Disney Studio executive Errol Aubry. The couple lives in a hillside villa overlooking the hills of Los Angeles.

Tickets for The 5th Dimension Summer Pops Concert at Stanley Park are now on sale by phone, mail, or in person, at the Springfield Orchestra Association Offices, 31 Elm Street, Suite 210 (Court Square), Springfield, MA, 01103.

Tickets are also available at the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and the Stanhome offices in Westfield. Tickets are \$7, lawn, and \$11, seating, with a 25 percent discount for children under 12 and senior citizens.

Concertgoers are encouraged to go early and picnic on the lawn.

Non-Painter Course Offered At Museum

Alice D. Smith, Early American decorative artist, will teach a two-week course, "Painting for the Non-Painter: Antique Primitive," beginning Tuesday, August 12th, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

This course is specifically designed for the non-painter, those who are paintbrush shy, or who can't remember when they last mixed a few colors.

Mrs. Smith will introduce primitive painting methods and their historical significance, as well as discuss the primitive paintings on exhibit in the museum.

Participants will reproduce a primitive painting of the City of Springfield's Seal, taken from the 1902 Golden Jubilee City Anniversary Banner in the museum's collection.

This two-week course is being offered as part of the mini-series featuring some of the nearly-forgotten Early American craft forms. Pre-registration is required. Please call the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum for more information and registration, 732-3080.

This program is part of the Springfield Library and Museums Association's on-going celebration of the city of Springfield's 350th anniversary. For information on other 350th events, call 739-3871.

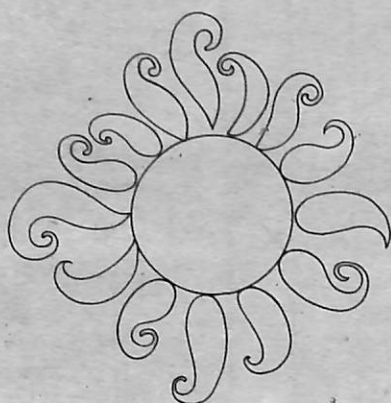
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The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

Agawam Square Dance Club Plans July 26th Dance

The Agawam Square Dance Club will hold a dance Saturday, July 26th, at Stanley Park, Westfield, at 7:30 p.m. Bob Turnbull will be the caller and Linn Case will cue the rounds.

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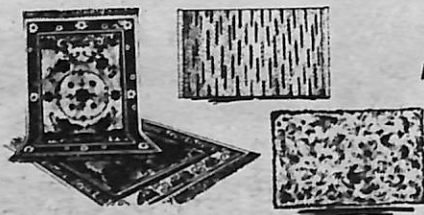
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Elementary-Middle School To Hold Summer Band Concert

For the 17th year, friends, parents, and Agawam townspeople are invited to bring their folding chairs or blankets to the Agawam High School flagpole terrace, Wednesday evening, July 31st, at 6:30 p.m., to enjoy a summer concert presented by the Agawam Elementary and Middle School Band students.

Over 51 band members have been participating in a five-week summer band workshop, which has met twice a week at the high school band room.

The program is under the direction of Sally Lowell, Elementary Band director, and Darcy Davis, Jr., director of music.

The group has been assisted by professional musicians Norma Turcotte, Dante Pilegi, Tamara Watson, and James Kallipolites.

Student teachers include Melissa and Meggan Martin, Maureen Ciempa, Tom Gionfriddo, and Diane Carpenter.

In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors at the Agawam High School auditorium, at 6:30 p.m.

Elementary Band Members Enrolled:

Christine Mineo, Cynthia Stone, Kim Barker, Kimberly Leger, Stephen Lewis, Ashlie Joseph, Karen Gregory, Jesse Casinghino, Shawn Dionne, Christina Ferrari, Jeffrey Bryant, Cindy Hines, Peter Cecchi, Jason Rosati, Raymond Drenowski, Sean Ritter, Jessica Liptak, Vincent Russo, Elizabeth McNamee, Alan Carmody, and Kristin Gallerani.

Middle School Band Members Enrolled:

Andrew Bilodeau, David Campbell, Christopher Skala, Anne Mineo, Jennifer Jock, Jennifer LeBlanc, Matt McLean, Andrew Turcotte, Jeremy Hill, Sarah Fogg, Suzanne Park, Amy Dunn, Heather Willett, Ellen Paleologopoulos, Anthony Bracci, Vicki Sousa, Gina Vergnani, Katie DeBonville, Jennifer Agnoli, Renee LaMothe, Jennifer Pisano, Theresa Moccio, Alison Rock, Steven Moccio, Sandy Krieger, Erika Fisher, Sharon Ziegert, Missy Parentela, and Kurt Shouse.

Suffield Players Change Fall Production To *Hay Fever*

Suffield: The Suffield Players have changed their fall production due to complications with royalty rights. Instead of Noel Coward's *"Blythe Spirit,"* they will perform Coward's zany *"Hay Fever."*

The audition dates have also been changed to Monday and Tuesday, July 28th and 29th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Mapleton Hall, Suffield.

The comedy calls for four men and five women to portray a variety of outlandish characters. The play evolves around the Bohemian Bliss family, consisting of a retired actress mother, a "flapper" chasing father, and their two eccentric children.

The crazed family has each invited a weekend guest, all of whom turn-out to be ill-prepared for the unconventional hospitality that greets them at the Bliss home.

This is a long-favorite stock play that contains all the madcap situations and witty dialogue associated with Noel Coward's comedies.

All roles are open and scripts are available for perusal at the Kent Memorial Library, Suffield.

A production meeting for those interested in working backstage will be held after the Tuesday audition.

Productions dates are scheduled for October 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and November 1st, 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th.

For more information, contact Lyle Pearsons, 203-668-0858, or George Chartier, 413-739-2399, evenings.

Exit Seven Youth Players To Stage *Mousetrap*

The Exit Seven Youth Players will present Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, August 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd, at 8:00 p.m., at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Ludlow.

The director for the production is Mark Allyn Sikes of Springfield. John Pierce, also of Springfield, will portray Christopher Wren.

Other cast members include Donna Grici and Kim Hertz of Wilbraham, as Mrs. Boyle and Mollie Ralston, respectively.

From Ludlow, Scott Dixon will portray Detective Sergeant Trotter; Rodney Martins will be Mr. Paravicini; Bill Bilodeau will play Giles Ralston; Richard Marceau, Major Metcalf; and Lora Giza, Miss Caswell.

READERS' NOTICE:

Our office will be closed all day, Friday, July 25th, and Monday, July 26th, due to our Annual Mini-Summer Vacation. Please slide all news, classifieds, etc., under our door.



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM ELEMENTARY-MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND REHEARSE for upcoming concert at the flagpole terrace of the Agawam High School, slated for Wednesday, July 30th, at 6:30 p.m. In photo at top, instructor James Kallipolites (front row) plays along with the students at the rehearsal this past Tuesday morning. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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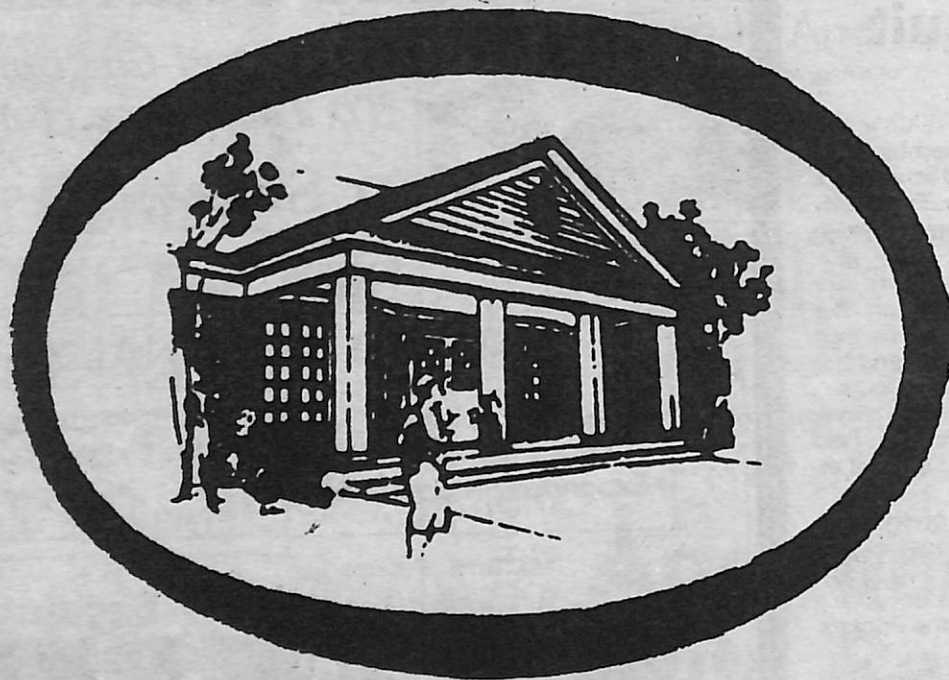


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Sports



AGAWAM AUTO SCHOOL'S Tony Ingham is about to rap a double in second inning action during Agawam Auto School's 5-3 victory over O'Malley Printers, Monday, July 21st. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



RON VIENS fires a fastball en route to a 5-3 victory over O'Malley Printers Monday night. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Ag. Auto Continues To Play Strong Ball In Tri-County Circuit

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The strong pitching of Ron Viens, backed by some good defense, lifted upstart Agawam Auto School to a 5-3 over third place O'Malley Printers in Tri-County Baseball action Monday, July 21st, at Harmon Smith Field.

Viens, the 1985 All-Western Mass. hurler for Agawam High, raised his record to 3-4-1 on the season. He whiffed four and walked five. Viens also picked-off a runner at second and when the going got tough, he reached back and got some very big outs.

O'Malley starting pitcher Bill Schleier also threw well. He struckout five but walked six. He held Agawam to only three hits. The walks and several errors by his teammates did-in Schleier.

In posting his third victory, Viens said afterwards, "My fastball was really moving through most of the game. My curve came through in the end. I was really concentrating on the location of my pitches because I didn't want to make any big mistakes that the Printers could capitalize on."

The win pushed Agawam Auto School's record to 9-15-4, good for fifth place, but still a long way from fourth place Chicopee Falls Tigers and the final playoff spot.

It was O'Malley that scored first in the top of the first inning. With one out, Mike Songini got his first of three hits to rightfield. He stole second and a passed ball brought him to third. Joe Mille then plated Songini with a run-scoring single to centerfield.

Agawam Auto tied it in the bottom of the second. With one out, Tony Ingham roped a double to left-center. After a ground-out, Mike Burns unloaded a triple to right-center to score Ingham.

Two fine defensive plays were turned by Agawam in the third and fourth frames. Burns made a running, over-the-shoulder catch in short leftfield in the third. In the fourth, John Spellacy robbed Al Fabian of a sure safety. Spellacy ranged far to his left for a groundball. Fully out-stretched, he dove, gloved it, got back on his feet, and fired to first for the out.

In the bottom of the fourth with the score still tied, Agawam took a one-run lead. After a ground-out, Schleier issued two consecutive walks. He then balked both runners up a base to give Ron Wieners two men in scoring position. A sturdy catcher and usually dangerous hitter, Wieners has been in a batting slump of late.

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Ag. Auto's Altobelli Helps Recent Surge In Tri-County Play

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

On Wednesday, July 16th, Agawam Auto School battled Auto Parts to a 9-9 tie after seven innings at Blunt Park, Springfield. Auto Parts stole the win from Agawam by tallying five runs in the last inning.

Bill Follansbee smacked a homerun to cap-off the dramatic comeback. Leading Agawam offensively was Agawam High School senior (in September) Bob Altobelli, who unloaded a three-run homer to rightfield (third of the year before last Friday), and Boo Smith, who launched a 400-foot shot to left-center.

Altobelli was leading the team in homers (four) and RBI's, at presstime.

On Thursday, July 17th, Agawam Auto lost a close, 4-2 decision to third place Forest Park Merchants at Forest Park. Tom Hruska pitched a fine game as he allowed just five hits. A three-run fifth inning by Forest Park proved to be the difference.

Highlights for Agawam included Tony Ingham's RBI triple in the fourth; Jim Bruno's over-the-shoulder catch while in full stride in rightfield in the fourth that saved a run; and Boo Smith's 3-3 performance at the plate.

Ralph Zavala of Forest Park sparked a three-run fifth by stroking a two-run single to rightfield to make the score 2-2. The fourth run was laced with controversy as the umpire did not realize that the locals had called time, allowing another run to score.

On Friday, July 18th, the locals pounded Fenton's, 9-1, at Harmon Smith School. Pat Herlihy pitched a one-hitter for Agawam as he whiffed four and allowed two walks, upping his record to 3-7.

Bob "The Boomer" Altobelli crushed his fourth homer of the campaign in the fourth inning. It was a two-run shot in the parking lot over the rightfield fence. The ball traveled 400 feet. To say the least, Altobelli has returned to full form at the plate. "His power comes as no surprise to me," said Coach Gerry Smith afterwards. "Just look at him and it's easy to see where his power is."

Altobelli has huge forearms and tons of upper-body strength. "The Cannon" might be a better way to describe him.

Jim Bruno had two safeties and two RBI's to help the cause.

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But as all good hitters do, he found a way to get the job done. He muscled a 380-foot sacrifice fly to deep centerfield to score Spellacy from third for a 2-1 lead.

The lead didn't last long as O'Malley forged ahead in the top of the fifth. They loaded the bases with no outs. Steve Moge walked, Andy Paine singled, and Songini bunt singled. Miller grounded into a fielder's choice to score Moge, and Fabian followed with another to plate Paine for a 3-2 lead.

Agawam Auto refused to fold, however. With one out in the bottom of the fifth, Don Kalkstein reached on an error. Bob Altobelli and Boo Smith both worked walks to load the bases for Tony Ingham. Ingham ripped a hard grounder to Songini at shortstop that had double play written all over it.

Instead, the ball went howling through Songini's legs and into left centerfield for a very costly error. Kalkstein and Altobelli scored on the play to give the hometowners a 4-3 lead.

Obviously upset, Schleier then fired a wild pitch past catcher Shawn Flint which scored an all-out diving Boo Smith at the plate. (If China recently had an earthquake, hold Smith responsible). Anyways, the run gave Agawam a 5-3 lead.

The last scoring threat by O'Malley's came in the last inning. After a walk and two singles loaded the bases, Flint grounded one towards the middle. Spellacy snagged it, flipped to Burns at second for one, and Burns fired to first to complete perhaps the biggest double play of the season to end the game for the locals.

Coach Gerry Smith said afterwards, "We weren't getting the close calls during the game but we really hung tough. The error in the fifth (by Songini) was a big factor and it proved to be the difference."

"Ron Viens pitched a very gutsy ballgame for us and he's really coming into his own in this league."

At presstime, the locals were scheduled to face first place B.G. Mechanical at Harmon Smith Field. The loss dropped O'Malley's to 17-9-2.

The locals will finish-out a busy summer week, Friday, July 25th, against the Chicopee Falls Tigers at Sot Park at 7:30 p.m.



THE LARGE FRAME OF BOO SMITH IS ABOUT TO unwind into a O'Malley pitch at Harmon Smith Field, Monday, July 21st. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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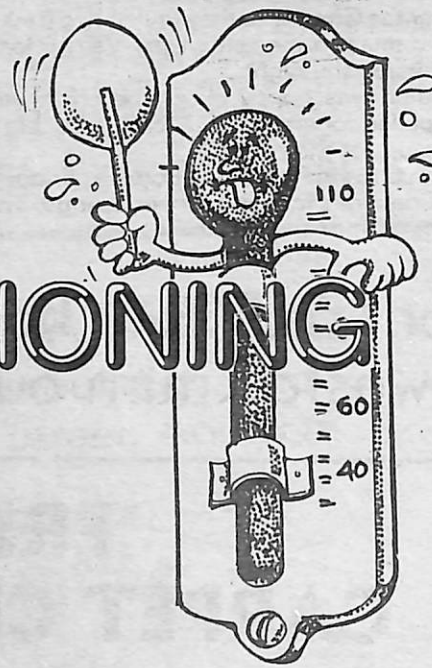
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Calabrese Pounds 2 Homers As Mushy's Bang T-C /Sales, 18-11

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

John Calabrese belted two homeruns to help lift powerful Mushy's over Tri-County Sales, 18-11, Tuesday, July 22nd, in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League at Borgatti Park.

The Division B American match-up marked Mushy's 23rd win against just one loss. Tri-County Sales remained in fourth place after the setback.

Mushy's battered the ball all night. Three-hit performances from Jim Egan and Chris White, along with Calabrese's homers were just too much for Tri-County. In the first inning, Calabrese slammed a three-run homer to leftfield to put Mushy's on top, 3-0. He said of his first blast, "With two men on, I was trying to drive the ball somewhere to get some early runs in."

In the third frame, Calabrese made it 5-0 with a two-run shot that really gave Mushy's the momentum.

Mushy's tallied four more runs in the fourth as Mike Desmaris and Egan stroked RBI singles to highlight the frame. Mushy's erupted four more times in the fifth when Steve Grenier doing the damage with an RBI double, and Eric Lottimoser added a run-producing single.

In the seventh, three more runs came home with Demaris rapping another RBI single to add to the huge advantage.

Tri-County sales did make one run during a massive eight-run surge in the fifth inning to avoid a real blow-out.

Calabrese was quite happy with the victory, adding afterwards, "Everyone played very well. This was a total team effort."

Mushy's has the rest of the week off and Tri-County Sales will play Farm Credit Bank, Thursday, July 24th, at Borgatti Field.

IN OTHER DIVISION B ACTION, Agawam Moose Club used a three-run first inning and a solid defense to pace them to a 10-4 win over Grimaldi's Gamblers, also at Borgatti Park.

Al O'Quinn and Aldo Mancini laced RBI singles and Chuck Mickey added a sacrifice fly to give Moose Club a 3-0 lead in the first.

The Moose tallied five more runs in the second as they hit five consecutive singles. Highlighting the inning were Al Ianuzzi and John Brenton. Each had two-run singles to pad the lead.

Mike Luciani, Al Bobeck, and Brenton all had two hits on the night for the Moose, and Paul Rescigno added three safeties of his own.

As for the Gamblers, they tallied two runs in the third and two more in the sixth. Gary Veratti led them with three hits on the night.

O'Quinn was happy about the effort, noting, "We really pulled together today for a really big win. We're gearing-up for the playoffs."

Next up for the Moose is Bogey's, Friday, July 25th, while Grimaldi's face Buccaneer Lounge, Thursday, July 24th.

Buc Lounge Escapes Dante Club In Men's 'A'

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Earl Sherman rapped three hits with three RBI's, and Dave Lyne added three hits and two RBI's to lead Buccaneer Lounge to a 10-8 victory over Dante Club. Tuesday, July 22nd, in the Division A of the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League at Borgatti Park.

Steve Bode (three hits, one RBI) and Steve Kelley (two triples) also lent a hand as the Bucs pushed past the .500 mark (13-12). They are in a three-way dogfight with Feeding Hills Public Market and Showcase Entertainment for fourth place.

Leading Dante Club was Tom Fiorini with three hits and three RBI's as they fell to 7-18 in Division A. Dante is fighting the Scrubbers and Tavern Inn for the eighth and final playoff spot.

Both teams went at each other from the outset and never stopped.

After the Bucs' Steve Kelley was thrown out at the plate attempting to stretch a triple into a homer, Dante Club took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first. With one out, Mike Polansky got the first of his three hits. He went to second on T.J. O'Brien's single. Tom Fiorini followed with a run-scoring single and O'Brien scored on Mike Fiala's ground-out (2-0).

After a run by the Bucs in the top of the second made it 2-1, Dante added two more in the bottom of the inning for a 4-1 edge. An RBI single by Don Goyette and a sacrifice fly by Bob Galiatsos put the runs on the board.

Dante's lead was taken apart in the next inning as the Bucs rattled-off five runs. Rick Backa led-off with a double to left. Ken "Hawk" Maynard followed with a walk. Glen Armstrong stroked a single to load the bases.

Former three-sport Agawam High star Dave Lyne came through with a two-run single to center to make it 4-3. He ended-up on second as the result of a throwing error. Bill Gamache then grounded-out to score Armstrong. Another throwing error allowed Lyne to come home for a 5-4 Bucs lead.

After Steve Kelley tripled to left, Earl Sherman singled, plating him for a 6-4 lead.

Bucs added another run in the fourth to make it 7-4, and two more came home in the fifth on RBI singles by Bode and Bob Fruwirth for a commanding 9-4 advantage.

Dante cut the lead to three (9-6) in the bottom of the fifth on an RBI single by O'Brien, and a sacrifice fly by Fiorini. The scoring was halted in the sixth, and only one more inning was left for Dante to make a strong comeback.

The Bucs got an RBI single by Sherman in the top of the seventh to push it to 10-6. Dante was able to rally for a pair of runs in the bottom of the frame, but that was all she wrote.

Don Goyette led-off the frame by reaching on an error. Galiatsos followed with a single. After a flyout, Polansky singled to fill the bases. A fielder's choice scored Goyette to make it 10-7. Fiorini laced a single, scoring Galiatsos which closed the gap to 10-8. Fiala grounded-out to end the game and the rally.

Fruwirth was relieved after the victory, noting it was an important win for his charges. "This was a very big win for us and everyone contributed. Sherman and Bode had good outings at the plate and Bill (Gamache) played a solid leftfield."

Next up for the Bucs is Feeding Hills Public Market, a team with a 13-11-1 record at presstime.

Scrubbers Upset Village Lounge, 8-4

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Gene Thomas belted a three-run homer in the third inning to pace 8th place Scrubbers to a surprising 8-4 victory over Village Lounge in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League, Tuesday, July 22nd, at Borgatti Field.

The victory over first Lounge (18-4) saw the Scrubbers (10-13) build an eight-run lead after four innings. To say the least, Village was flat and the Scrubbers were anchored by a sound defense.

The Scrubbers got an RBI double by Benny Sadage and an RBI single by Malcolm Fisher to take a 2-0 lead after one. The third inning brought the score to 6-0 as Thomas blasted a three-run homer and Greg Hall added an RBI double.

There were all the runs the Scrubbers would need. For added insurance, Marvin Sims stroked a two-run

single in the fourth to add some pad runs.

As for Village Lounge, they tallied two runs in the fifth and two runs in the seventh. However, 8-4 was the closest they would get.

John Moccio had three RBI's and Mike Hanscom and Joe O'Brien had two hits each to pace the Lounge. Gerald Gabin and Spanky Blake added two hits apiece for the winners.

Village Lounge All-Star shortstop Lou Conte said, "We just couldn't get anything going on offense and it was frustrating. But give them credit, they placed a fine game and earned it."

Next up for Village Lounge is Tavern Inn, Friday, July 22nd, at Shea's Field, while the Scrubbers face Ramada Inn, Thursday, July 24th, at Borgatti Park.

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TEAM MEMBERS OF CAVALLO'S in the Agawam Men's Over-40 Softball League. Back row, from left - John Hyland, John Dorval, Gerry Griffin, George Spanenberg, George Fogg, and David Anderson. Front row - Coach Paul Cavallo, Ron Weiners, Ernie Tetreault, Peter Rocca, and Frank Cavallo. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TEAM MEMBERS OF CLEAVALL'S, the Sunday morning warriors who won big last Sunday. Back row, from left - Jack Kunasek, Rich Bisso, Larry Markham, and John Fiester. Front row - Peter Lepper, Dave Cleavall, Mario Cirillo, Mario "couldn't spell his last name," and Mike Meredith. Missing: Don Kernath and Tony DelMonico. The dog is Bello, the team's mascot. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Cleavall's Romps Past Cavallo's

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Paced by a huge 23-hit barrage, Cleavall's romped past Cavallo's, 16-8, Sunday morning, July 20th, in the Agawam Men's Over-40 Slo-Pitch Softball League at Agawam High School.

Leading the way for Cleavall's was Tony Delmonico, John Fiester, and Mike Meredith, who all had three hits and two RBI's. Larry Markham also had three hits, and two-hit performances were turned-in by Mario Cirillo, Rich Bissonette, David Cleavall, and Jack Kunasek. Good hitting by Cavallo's came from John Durvall and Ernie Tetreault (four RBI's and four hits each).

In a game which saw Cleavall's consistently batter the ball all over Harmon Smith Field, coach David Cleavall said, "We really took it to them today. It's nice to see everyone contribute to the win."

Cleavall's jumped to a quick, 3-0 lead in the first inning on RBI singles by Delmonico and Markham. After adding another run in the second to make it 4-0, the winners banged-out four more safeties in the third frame for a 7-0 lead. Fiester and Cleavall had run-scoring singles in the inning.

The next frame-and-a-half featured fine defensive plays by Cleavall's. They turned-in a pretty double play (1-6-3), ending Cavallo's third inning.

Second baseman Pete Lepper leaped (well, almost) high into the air to snatch a sure basehit away from Dom Delizia which would have scored a run.

In the fifth inning, Cleavall's really poured it on by adding five more runs, three of which came on RBI singles by Fiester, Meredith, and Don Kenith. The score now read 12-0.

Avoiding total embarrassment and a real old-fashioned blowout, Cavallo's got on the board in the bottom of the fifth. With two men on, Dorval, of Feeding Hills Post Office fame, stroked a two-run single to right, and Ernie Tetreault toma-hawked a two-run homer to deep rightfield. Cleavall's now led, 12-4.

As if 12 runs weren't enough, Cleavall's came right back with four more in the sixth, led by Delmonico's RBI double and Meredith's long two-run blast to rightfield. Trying to rundown Meredith's deep drive, Cavallo's rightfielder Ron Weiners, Sr., fell victim to slipper grounds and Meredith raced home. Otherwise, it may have been a close play at the plate. It was now 16-4, Cleavall's.

In the last of the seventh, Cavallo's made the final score a little more respectable. After big George Fogg and little Don Anderson singled, Dorvall plated them both with a single out to right-center. Up stepped Tetreault, and he launched his second two-run homer to rightfield, a carbon copy of his first shot. That made the final score 16-8 and victory smiles were sported by all the Cleavall Sunday morning warriors.

Kunasek couldn't resist rubbing it in a bit. He said, "Believe me. Today was fun. Make that real fun."

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Marcil's Does It Again To Vecchiarelli's, 9-8 In Over-40 Men's Ball

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

John Higgins stroked a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Marcil's a 9-8 victory over Vecchiarelli's, Sunday, July 20th, in the Men's Over-40 Slo-Pitch Softball League at Agawam High School.

The game featured clutch hitting and some good defense by both sides. Leading Marcil's offensively were Don Romanko with three hits and three RBI's, and Jim Conlon and Brian Stilwell, each with three hits.

For the losing Vec's team, Ralph Albano totaled two hits and three RBI's, while Dave Lyne, Jim Cardaropoli, Roger Cassavant, and Skip Wands added two hits apiece.

Marcil's remains the only undefeated team in the league, upping their record to 7-0. Five of their wins, including last Sunday's, have been of the come-from-behind variety. Coach Dan Shea said, "It seems the team really pulls together when we're down in the last few innings. The undefeated season so far doesn't surprise me because the guys really play very hard every game."

Vec's started on the upset trail by scoring three runs in the top of the first inning. Dave Lyne singled and Paul Marai walked to begin things. Jim Cardaropoli stroked a single to centerfield, and Lyne rambled home on a throwing error from the outfield, making it 1-0.

Ralph Albano followed with a sacrifice fly, and then Wally Mathews crashed an RBI triple to deep leftfield to score Morai. Now Vec's led, 3-0.

Marcil's answered twice in the bottom of the inning. Brian Stilwell and Bob Belniak singled, and Dan Romanko brought them both home with a single to center.

The teams exchanged runs in the second inning. Vec's got an RBI single from Skip Wands to make it 4-2, but Marcil's matched it in the bottom of the frame as Marcil Levesque laced an RBI single to cut the lead back to one at 4-3.

Marcil's took the lead in the third on an RBI single by Romako and a sacrifice fly by John Higgins. But that lead soon vanished the next inning as Vec's were cooking on four hits and four runs.

A sacrifice fly by Morai tied the game, and Cardaropoli followed with an RBI single. Ralph Albano plated two more runs with a single to center. Now, Vec's had an 8-5 lead to work with.

After Marcil's got a run in the fifth on an RBI triple by Stilwell (8-6), they tied it in the sixth frame. Higgins and Dan Romanko led-off with singles. Dave Romanko grounded into a fielder's choice and Higgins came home with the seventh run. One out later, Kevin Withers stroked a clutch single to center, plating Romanko, and the game was knotted at 8-8.

In the top of the seventh, Marcil's turned their fourth double play of the game to end the inning.

Jim Conlon led-off the bottom of the seventh for Marcil's with an infield single, and Stilwell advanced him to third as he reached on a two-base error. Belniak was intentionally walked to load the bases for big, bad Higgins. Higgins delivered in the clutch as his flyball to outfield was deep enough to score Conlon, who tagged from third and scampered home with the winner.

As for his winning sacrifice fly, Higgins said, "I was just trying to drive it deep somewhere. Fortunately, it worked out. This was a team effort all the way."

On the losing side, coach Phil Vecchiarelli was gracious, but did point-out that this was the second time Marcil's had defeated his charges by a one-run margin. "We had a few costly errors in the game. But overall, we gave a fine effort. We really pushed them to the limit," said Vecchiarelli, who is one of the league's founding fathers.



MEMBERS OF MARCIL'S, the undefeated, undisputed first place squad in the Agawam Over-40 Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Men's Softball Standings Standings As Of 7/21/86

"A" DIVISION

Village Lounge
State Auto Sales
Ramada Inn
Feeding Hills Public Market
Showcase Entertainment
Buccaneer Lounge
Tavern Inn Scrubbers
Scrubbers
Dante Club
Desi's Place

A.T.W. 11-9
Grimaldi's Gamblers 10-11
Buccaneer Lounge 9-12
Gino's Package 9-13
Jessica's Lounge 8-14
Scoreboard Lounge 6-16
Combo Corners 1-20

"B" AMERICAN

Mushy's 22-1
Parrotta's Service 15-6
Tickets Unlimited 15-6
Tri County Sales 14-8
Jiffy Lube 13-10
Abbett Tax 11-10
Farm Credit Bank 7-15
Broadleaf Auto Sales 7-16
National Aerospace 5-19
Grimaldi's Oilers 3-21

"B" NATIONAL

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Bogey's 14-6
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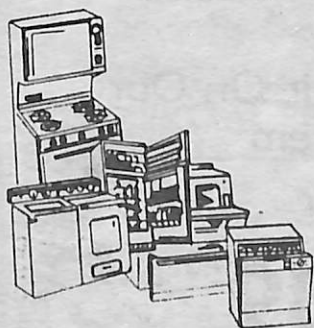


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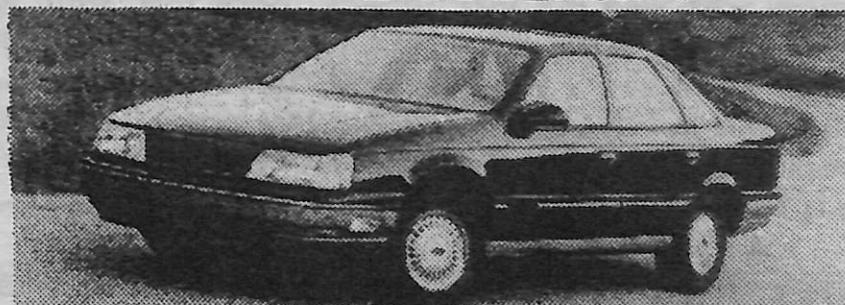
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Agawam Legion Drops To 9-9 For Summer

by Michael S. Sardella
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Ken Seymour's three-run double in the third inning was all that was needed as Aldenville Post 337 (8-0) defeated Agawam Post 185 in American Legion baseball, Sunday, July 20th, by a 6-2 count at Harmon Smith Field.

The win for Aldenville helped them clinch the Zone 3A Legion title for the summer after winning the first round, as well as posting an overall record of 17-2. Agawam dropped to 3-4 in the second round and 9-9 overall.

The strong pitching of Ed Meana (3-0) held Agawam to just five hits as he whiffed 11 and walked two batters. He seemed to keep most of the locals off-balance and changed speeds effectively throughout the afternoon game.

Agawam starter Mike Chausse (4-1) absorbed the loss in a good effort of his own. He allowed six hits but issued three costly walks. Chausse was also hurt by three Agawam errors, all of which helped put runs on the board for the opposition.

Aldenville struck first in the top of the third. After a fine catch by third baseman Jerry Allen in foul grounds, Willie Medina walked. He was sacrificed to second and reached third as Mike Kijak took first on an error. Kijak stole second which led to an intentional walk to load the bases for Seymour.

Seymour wasted no time as he ripped a double to the gap right centerfield to plate all three runners, giving Aldenville a 3-0 lead.

Agawam got one back in the bottom of the inning. Following a strikeout, durable catcher Bob Barbarini, in the midst of a seven-game hitting streak, drove a triple to right-center. Jerry Allen then sent a rocket to deep left-center for another triple, scoring Barbarini. Allen was stranded at third as Medina K'd Angie Puppola and got Jim Kasparian to ground-out.

Aldenville added a pair of runs in the fourth on an RBI triple by Willie Medina and an error by shortstop Rob Regish allowed another run, putting the score at 5-1.

Ed Medina cruised the rest of the game as he allowed only two hits and struckout seven through the last four innings. Both teams traded runs to put the final score at 6-2. Aldenville's run came on an RBI double by Ed Medina in the sixth, and Agawam got an RBI ground-out by Rob Morassi in the seventh, scoring Chausse. Chausse had ripped Agawam's third triple of the game to deep leftfield.

Kasparian came on to pitch for Agawam in the sixth, and did a respectable job over two innings. He held Aldenville to no hits while recording a strikeout.

Coach Rob Regish said he was disappointed with his team's defense following the defeat. "This was our worst defensive game of the year. But give Aldenville and Medina credit. They are a very tough team to beat."

IN OTHER LEGION ACTION, Jerry Byers' squeeze bunt scored Bill Butcher from third base to help Westfield Post 124 to an 8-7 victory over Agawam, Monday, July 21st, in the Whip City.

Westfield jumped-out to an early 5-0 lead, but Agawam bounced back with six runs in the fifth inning to take a 6-5 lead. Westfield regained the edge in the bottom of the fifth, 7-6, but the locals tied it at 7-7 with a single tally in the sixth.

This led to Byers' game-winning squeeze bunt on a 2-2 pitch in the bottom of the seventh. Wow.

Angelo Puppola led the locals with a 2-4 outing. At presstime, Agawam faces Easthampton (away) followed by Northampton (away), Thursday, July 24th. They finish the second round, Friday, July 25th, with a date against Ludlow at Harmon Smith Field.

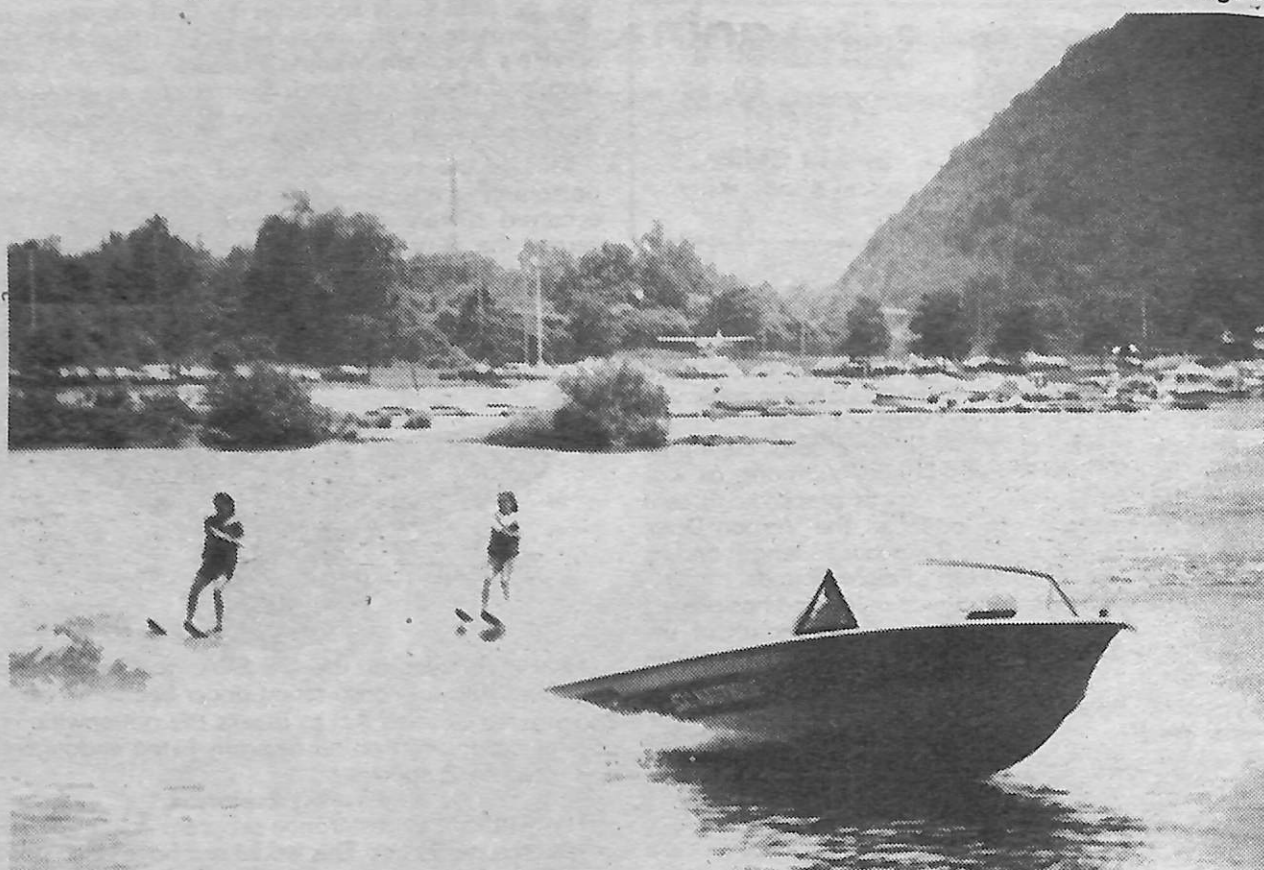
Agawam Women's Softball Standings As Of 7/21/86

"A" DIVISION

Buccaneer-Red	18-5-1
W.S. Legion 207	17-6-1
Village Lounge	16-7-0
Tavern Inn	16-7-0
Desi's Place	14-9-0
Buccaneer-Gold	8-15-0
Agawam Polish Club	4-20-0
Ranch House	0-24-0

"B" DIVISION

Elbow Lounge	15-5-2
Supreme Courts	14-6-1
Southworth Paper Co.	13-9-2
Village Lounge	12-10-1
B.T. Express	12-11-0
Bad News Bears	10-14-0
Dirty Louie's	7-16-0
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The Brittain family of Feeding Hills, members of the Oxbow Water Ski Club, will be participating.

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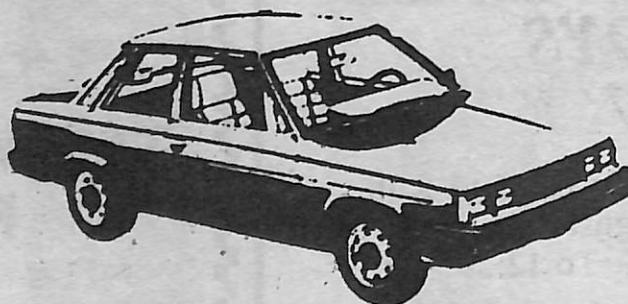
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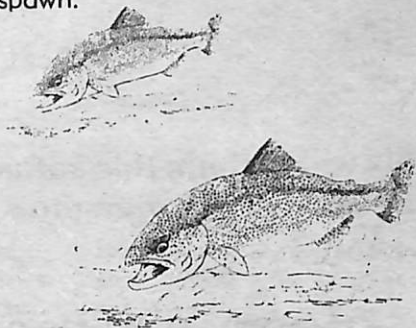
by Bill Chiba
Outdoor Sports Writer

Historic Milestone

The first Atlantic salmon since George Washington was President has entered historic upstream spawning grounds on the White River, Vermont.

The salmon were clearly visible in a deep, clear pool below Cobb Bridge in Stockbridge, Vermont, as was the fluorescent orange tag that was placed on it as it passed through the fish ladder at the Vernon Dam, May 20th. It is about 20 to 22 inches in length and its weight is estimated at seven to eight pounds.

It has traveled about 255 river miles and has passed through four dams since entering the mouth of the Connecticut River. It is also about five miles upstream from the White River hatchery where it was reared and released two years ago. After spending two years in the North Atlantic Ocean, it has returned to its home stream to spawn.



The salmon is already providing a considerable amount of indirect information important to the restoration program, including the type of deep, clear pools with large boulders to hide in that it prefers, and the time of year salmon can be expected to return to the area.

Atlantic salmon disappeared from New England rivers in the 1800's as a result of dams along migration routes, pollution, and over-fishing. Improved water quality, new fish passages at dams by private utilities, and extensive restoration efforts by state, federal, and private groups, are enabling these fish to repopulate the Connecticut, Merrimack, and Penobscot Rivers.

Bald Eagle Succumbs To Carbofuran

Laboratory results from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Laurel, Maryland, have confirmed that a one year-old bald eagle, found in an Essex County, Virginia cornfield, April 17th, died from carbofuran poisoning.

This is the second confirmed case of carbofuran poisoning of a bald eagle in Virginia, the first having occurred a year ago. The insecticide, widely used across the country on several crops including corn, alfalfa, tobacco, rice, and sugar cane, has also caused the death of songbirds, waterfowl, doves, and pheasants, as well as hawks and owls that feed on them.



At the request of the US EPA, the service has reinitiated formal consultation under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act to assess the nationwide impact of carbofuran on all federally-listed endangered and threatened species.

Wild Turkey Explosion

The wild turkey restoration program is a huge success in the northeast. This would not have been possible without the support of the sportsmen, and the sportsmen's financial support of the program.

Wild turkey poults, which hatch in the summer from June through August, are likely to be seen searching for food with the adults in the upcoming months. It is this time of year that is very important to the turkey biologist. Sighting reports made to the Wildlife Bureau in Hartford are most welcomed. The same goes for sightings being made to the Turkey Project in Westboro.

Through the documentation of these sightings, new areas of hunting the birds in the spring can be determined by the bureau.

The summer months that follow will be important to their growth and survival. During the first few weeks of life, insects are an important part of the young turkeys' diet.

As they grow older, they consume seeds and green plant material. Field and woodland edges bear most of these food sources in abundance, so birds are often visible to people driving along country roads.

Connecticut initially released 22 birds in 1975, and the current population is estimated to be 5,000 birds.

Readers' Notice

Due to our annual mini-summer vacation, our offices will be closed Friday, July 25th and Monday, July 28th. We will reopen on Tuesday, July 29th, at 6:00 a.m. The building will be open all day on Friday, Saturday, and Monday. You can slide news, etc., under our door. Someone will be in to pick them up. Deadline for the July 31st edition is Tuesday at noontime. We thank-you for your co-operation.

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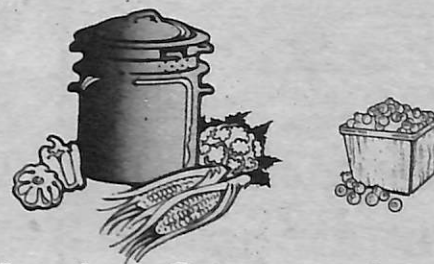
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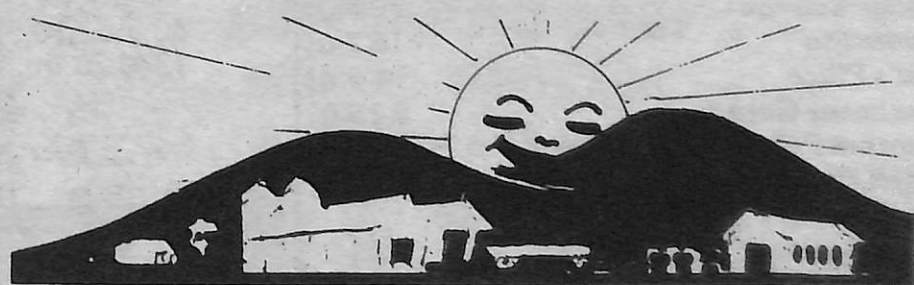
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Connecticut Agri-Fair Set For This Weekend In Goshen

Goshen: The 19th Annual Connecticut Agricultural Fair will be coming for a fourth time to the Goshen Fairgrounds in northwest Connecticut, July 25th, 26th, and 27th. Fair President Paul Ziegler expects a record turnout and more activities than ever this year.

The fair is sponsored by the Connecticut State Grange, which is made-up of over 20,000 members throughout the state. The organization is one which places emphasis on family, farming, religion, patriotism, community, and social service.

The specific times of the fair are as follows: Friday, July 25th, noon to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, July 26th, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Sunday, July 27th, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Musical entertainment will feature happy Polka & Show Tunes by John Jeski and the Jeski Polka Band, country and western music by the Country Callers, Celtic music by TARA and J.R. & Company (formerly Y.O.U. Group).

Mike (I'm in your corner) Boguslawski of TV Channel 8 will be at the fair, meeting people and answering questions all day Saturday and Sunday. He will be selling T-shirts with profits going to a local charity.

Fine exhibits of vegetables, grains, fruits, flowers, canned goods, breads, pastries, crafts, art, photography, needlework, and sewing, will be displayed in the main buildings, and judged in adult and youth categories.

Also, there will be animal exhibits in the various departments of cattle, horse, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, and rabbits.

Everyone will enjoy the pony, oxen, and horse draws. Horse shows will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Of many contestants from around the state, one young woman will be crowned the 1986 Fair Queen, Saturday, July 26th, at 7:30 p.m. She will receive the honor of representing the Connecticut Agricultural Fair in the coming year.

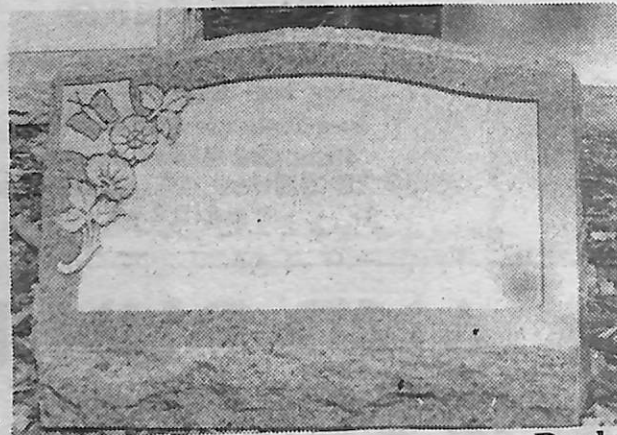
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New Visitors' Center To Open For The Big E

The Eastern States Exposition has allocated close to \$1 million for capital and maintenance improvements to the fairgrounds, including a new Visitors' Center, and the beautification of a major walkway.

The improvements are part of an ongoing effort to keep the 175-acre West Springfield site attractive and up-to-date for the one million-plus fairgoers who annually attend the 12-day "Big E," as well as hundreds of thousands of visitors who attend the many other events held there.

In addition, upgrading the grounds also contributes to the economic well-being of the area, since any needed supplies and services are purchased through local businesses.

The major addition for 1986 will be a \$250,000 Visitors' Center located in the mall between the Better Living Center and the Young Building. The 4,000-square foot, traditional-style brick structure will house a souvenir shop, information booth, and 40 restrooms, as well as a walk-through atrium with skylights.

Wood accents on eaves and louvers, a shingled roof, and both indirect and accent lighting will enhance the design, along with decorative brick walkways and landscaping.

In addition, the building will also be equipped with telephones, water fountains, sitting areas, restrooms, including some equipped for the handicapped, and a baby-changing room.

The structure was designed by architect Steven Woolf of Amherst. The building contractor is Joseph Chapdelaine & Sons, East Longmeadow.

In conjunction with the new Visitors' Center, a

\$275,000 beautification project is also planned on New England Avenue, a major walkway leading from the public parking lot to the centrally-located Court of Honor.

The project includes widening the walkways from 30 feet to 65 feet, and installing mall-type, rectangular planter units with built-in seating. Interspersed with the seating units, which will be located in the middle of the walkway, will be vendor booths, creating an interesting ambiance for shoppers.

Other improvements that will be completed before the fair opens include:

- Improved screening around concessions and many other areas.

- Continued beautification of the grounds with landscaping added in front of the Moses Building on Memorial Avenue and in other areas.

- Additional signs to guide fairgoers to the many attractions and facilities on the 175-acre grounds.

- Continued improvements to the Big E Coliseum, including replacing box seats, upgrading the floor and stairs leading to box seats, and also refurbishing a major concession area and food preparation facility.

- Major improvements to the north portion of Old Storowton Tavern involving putting in a new foundation and full cellar, floor joists, windows, doors, walkways, ventilation fans, and fences.

Continued improvements to the grounds, whether behind-the-scenes or in full view, have helped make The Big E what it is today - one of the most appealing sites among the top 10 fairs in the nation.

This year's Big E, "New England's Great State Fair," is scheduled September 10th to 21st.

Parade To Open 8th Annual Immaculate Conception Gala

The spectacular Lawn Party Parade, which will open the Eighth Annual Immaculate Conception Parish Lawn Party, will start at Veteran's Field on Friday evening, August 1st, at 6:30 p.m., in West Springfield.

This parade, which was initiated several years ago to kick-off the Lawn Party during the first weekend in August, is considered the West Springfield Parade, being the largest each year.

Margaret Baker, coordinator of the parade marchers and participants, has announced the following who have accepted to participate. V.F.W. Color Guard, West Springfield Fire Department, Royal Columbian Drum Corps of Chicopee, Pockets the Clown, Antique Cars, Windsor Fife and Drum Corps, Zenith Color Guard, Marquis of Granby, Riverdale Gardens Kitchen Band, Hampshire Rebels, Royal Knights Drum & Bugle Corps, Immaculate Conception parish clubs, and the full contingent of the Melha Shriners bands, drum corps, and marching groups.

Dignitaries accepting are State Representative Walter DeFilippi, State Senator Linda Melconian, Sheriff Michael Ashe, and Congressman Silvio O. Conte, and members of the West Springfield Board of Selectmen, James Russell, Richard Newman, and Martin Lyons.

The route of the parade will again be down City View Avenue to Kings Highway, to White Church Hill, proceeding down Elm Street, and around the Town Common to Main Street, ending at the vicinity of the Lawn Party, with dismissal being on the grounds of the West Springfield Boys' and Girls' Club.

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Kennedy Wins First Modified Feature At Riverside Speedway

Ed Kennedy of New Hartford, Connecticut, secured his first NASCAR Modified victory in the Luther Hosner-prepared Modified, Saturday night, July 19th, at Riverside Speedway.

It was almost a misfortunate evening for Kennedy, as he and another competitor had a problem on the start. Once the event went to green, it was great racing to the checker with no cautions. Kennedy led the Gatorade-sponsored event that paid a \$700 bonus for the win, making Kennedy's win worth \$1,800, before a crowd of 5,830.

Kennedy was still heavily-pressured throughout the event by Dan Avery of Somers, Connecticut, who didn't give up in his quest for the lead. While Kennedy and Avery were gone out front, third became the hot spot.

S.J. Evanson of Hartland held on for over 30 laps to finish third for Diamond Construction. Fourth and challenging all the way was Bob Polverari, West Hartford Tool & Die.

Fifth went to Mike Stefanik, Clint Hanks Construction.

Sixth to 10th were John Anderson, Teddy Bear Pools; seventh, John Rosati, Southwick Motors; eighth, Ray Miller, Simons Excavating; ninth, Ken Bouchard, Marsh-Sullivan; and tenth, Reggie Ruggiero.

Heats were won by Jeff Barnes, Wade Cole, Jerry Marquis, and Jack LeCuyer. The event was sponsored by Memories Lounge, Tire Country, Pup Tent and Century Subaru. All heats paid three positions of Bonus cash.

"I owe this victory to my crew and most of all, to Marty Radewick. His support, knowledge, and dedication has paid-off," said the deserving Kennedy. "I thank everyone."

Double Nascar points plus a guaranteed starting spot in the "Showdown of Champions" at Hudson & Stafford was at stake in the Pro Stocks. Tom Rosati, the point-leader, dominated the Pro Stock event to take the victory in the EMS Service Camaro. Second went to R. J. Beckman, who led for several laps. Third went to Fran Colson, Jr. Fourth went to Mark Forino and fifth was Dave Sazarulo.

Sixth to 10th were Paul Suprenant, Ed Zozoil, Rick Turcotte, and Ted Hebert. Heats paying Bonus money were won by R.J. Beckman and Lou Prior, who were very impressive.

In the Street Stocks, it was another first-time winner at the park. Tommy Tagg dominated the action as Brian Crunden couldn't secure the victory. Gary Fiorimonti finished a strong third. Fourth was Larry Vassar, and fifth went to Chuck Docherty.

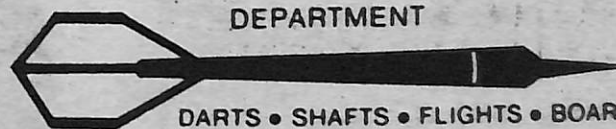
Sixth to 10th were Darren Parenteau, John Lobo Jr., Dan Lavoie, Pete Aiello, and Tony Morehouse. Heats were won by Steve Kelly, Tagg, Crunden, Jim Mavlouganes, and Rob Jones.

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Star athletes offer insight

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Procter & Gamble, makers of Head & Shoulders shampoo, interviewed a few of tomorrow's professional sports stars about what they have done in their lives to make it to the top. What insights do they offer to other young, aspiring players?

Two athletes — Georgia Institute of Technology's basketball star John Salley and Ohio's Bowling Green football quarterback Brian McClure — discussed the demands and rewards of sports.

John Salley, 21, is a seven-foot senior who plays both forward and center for Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets, the defending 1985 champions of the Atlantic Coast Conference. He is among the NBA's top picks in this year's draft. Born in New York, Salley went south to play basketball with the Yellow Jackets.

"I came here for two things," Salley explains. "School and basketball. School is the answer, basketball is the key."

Salley is an industrial management major with a minor in advertising. He is usually on the go from early morning until late at night. "I get up early, go to class, practice at 3:30, get out about 6:00, eat dinner, go to study hall until about midnight and then do additional studying in my room until about 2 A.M.," he says.

His first goal is to graduate. "My next goal: to be better in every game than the one I played before," he says. "That's where the dedication comes

in. You have to make yourself work hard, go the extra mile. Each game I make mistakes and each game I learn something new."

This requires a tough, realistic view of his own abilities. "I consider myself a developing player rather than a star," he says. "I think I'm a good ball player and I believe that if I work hard I'll develop into a better player."

What is the difference between Salley and the kids who play "for fun?" "I love the game," Salley says softly. "It's second nature, like I was born to play it."

McClure, 21, a native of Rootstown, Ohio, has been involved in sports since age six. "I played basketball, football, baseball, tennis, racquet-



ball," he laughs. "I was always able to throw the ball just a little bit better and catch it a little bit better." But, be-

coming a star athlete requires more than just being a little bit better.

"It takes a lot of individual effort," McClure explains. "If you want to excel you have to work hard and be willing to give up things. I know the things I have to do and the things I have to give up to be successful. And that's what I've done so far."

His days are long and demanding with little time for anything but football and school (his major is physical education.) "I go to classes in the morning, then I meet the coach in the early afternoon," he explains. "We watch films and go over game plans.

After team practice we watch some more films, usually from the last team we played. It's about five hours a day just for football. Then I have to set a time to study and a time to relax. In the beginning it's hard to budget your time between classes, studying and football — it takes time to learn just how to do it."

Like Salley, McClure takes his game seriously: "It's a long, hard road. It doesn't come overnight. You just can't go out and become a star, you have to work for it. You have to work for everything. And once you're there you have to work even harder because people will always be watching you."

McClure adds that self-confidence is a major factor in any athlete's success. "If you have confidence in yourself, I don't think you have to struggle as hard," he says.

Like John Salley and Brian McClure, we can all strive to do our best. Looking, thinking and feeling tops helps make stars of us all.†

Forest Park Chapter Of AARP Plans Three Great Trips

The American Association of Retired Persons, (AARP), Forest Park Chapter 1385 of Springfield, is sponsoring the following trips:

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TO OUR READERS:

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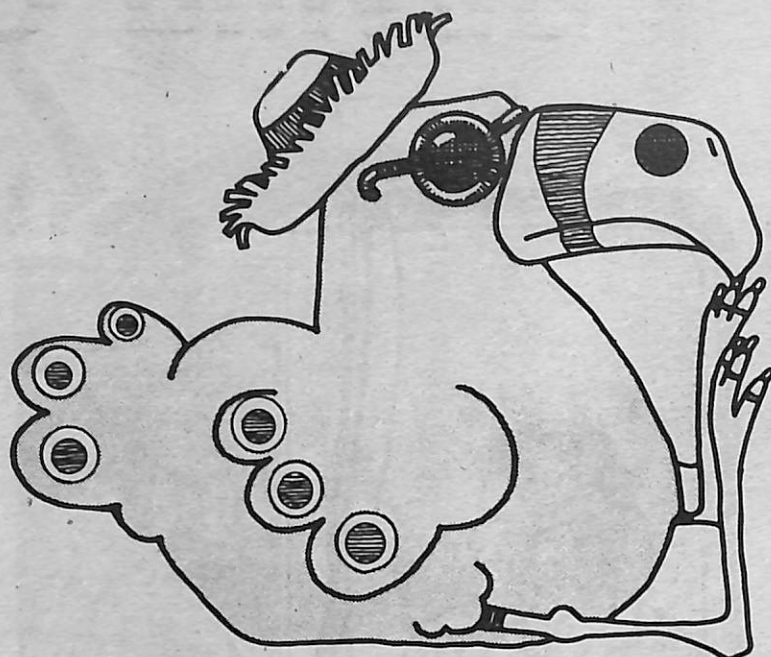
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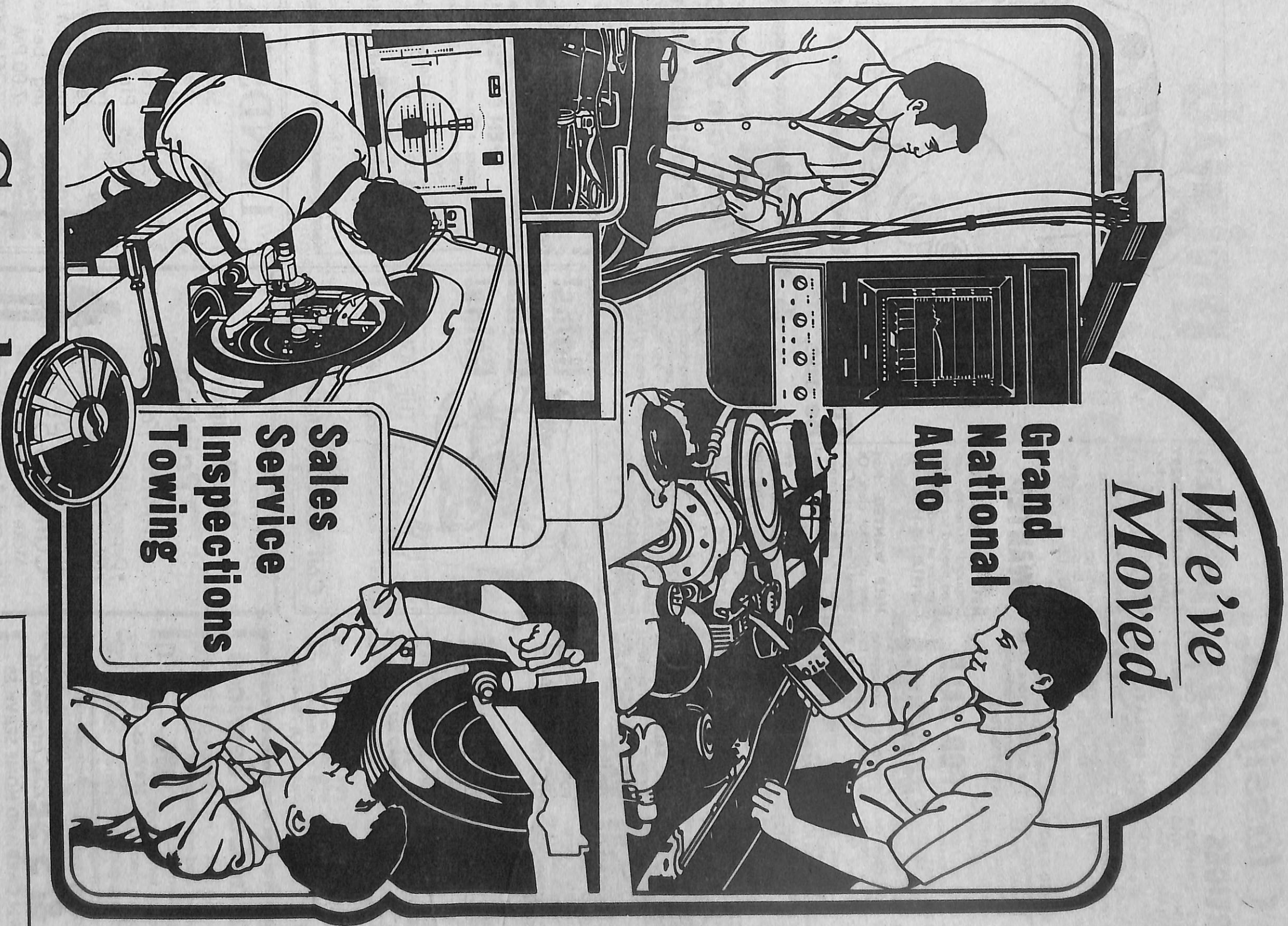
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